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The Late Truant Commissioner JOHN F. WILLIAMS, Whose Funeral Occurs Today.

BOYS IMPROVING

Letter From Joseph Smith From Fortress Monroe

ALL ARE ON THE ROAD TO RECOVERY

And Receive the Best of Care.

Armory Charles Carr has received an interesting letter from Clerk Joseph Smith of the Police Board, who is at Old Point Comfort, and Fortress Monroe. The letter gives a complete statement of the conditions of the soldiers there. It is as follows:

Charley—I was over to the Joslah Simpson hospital today to look at the Lowell youngsters who came here Saturday on the Relief. I saw Private Carr of Company M. He is on the high road to recovery and eats like a wolf; but I hardly know the boy until he told me who he was. He is very thin; head cropped and sore mouthed, but in good spirits and anxious to get home. All the Lowell boys here, Ashworth, Abbott, and Williamson of the Sixth regiment, with Bagley and Carr of the Ninth are doing well. They need clothing and little luxuries that don't cost much and their friends should go to them and they should be sent home soon. As it is, they are in excellent hands, receiving the best of attention.

The hospital is about two miles from Old Point Comfort, back of Fortress Monroe, about 10 minutes by trolley car.

Everything is beautifully neat and clean and they are well fed and looked after. But a sick soldier is like a sick boy and wants little things like a boy and he ought to have them.

Bagley is a cousin of Fred Hall, the mayor's secretary. I think if you call and see the mayor he will get any little thing the boys want. Mrs. Smith and I went through the place, and it's all right, depend on that.

Yours very truly,

Joseph Smith.

ANDOVER CONFERENCE.

The semi-annual conference of Congregationalists at Andover represented the following Lowell delegation:

Kirk Street—Rev. W. A. Bartlett, Louis Alexander, H. B. Shattuck, Mrs. A. W. Burnham, Miss Fay

Highland—Rev Charles L. Merriam, Mrs. C. E. Osgood, Willard Everett, J. B. Butrick, Mrs. J. H. Varnum.

High Street—Rev. C. W. Huntington, Samuel N. Ward, Mrs. C. W. Huntington, Edward W. Clark, Mrs. Edward W. Clark.

John Street—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Osgood.

First Trinitarian—Rev. George F. Kerkgott, Mrs. D. M. Randolph, Mrs. Charles Frothingham, William Wright, Miss Nellie M. Cook, A. W. Sheldon.

First Church—Rev. F. A. Warfield, Deacon Andrew Liddell, Deacon A. D. Carter, Deacon O. A. Merrill, Mrs. Alice L. Hoyt, Mrs. V. L. Richardson.

Eliot Church—Deacon James Sykes, Mrs. Sattra A. Farnham.

Norwegian Congregational Church—Rev. C. M. Jacobson.

French Church—Rev. C. G. A. Cote, John B. Sarre, Wm. R Pallsoul, Leon Sarre

The children must be shod with shoes. We have 10 pairs at 5 cents a pair. We have 75 pairs of ladies' boots at 50 and 60 cents, warranted. Slippers at 25 cents a pair, worth 50 cents a pair. We have all kinds of oils, leather, and razor straps, at give away prices. For the balance of the month, we will sell ladies' $3.00 boots for $1.75; also give a pair of nickel-plated heel plates free to the ladies. William Wade, 23 Merrimack St.

SPANISH CABINET

TO RELEASE THE CUBAN PRISONERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Madrid, Oct. 13.—The cabinet at a meeting today, discussed the questions bearing upon the return of the Spanish troops in the West Indies and particularly the evacuation of Cuba. The ministers were very reticent in regard to the decisions arrived at.

The council decided to release the Cuban prisoners confined in the Biscaya prisons and to permit them to return to Cuba.

STORE CLERKS

WILL HAVE A PERMANENT ORGANIZATION.

The store clerks of the city will form a permanent organization.

A meeting for this purpose will be held tomorrow night.

At a meeting of Clan Grant last night a resolution was passed, pledging hearty sympathy to the clerks in their movement for Friday night closing, every member promising to keep away and have their friends keep away from any store found open on Friday night. A committee was appointed to arrange resolutions to present to the clerks at their next meeting.

One of the McDonald Brothers of Merrimack street came unsolicited to Messrs. Hastings and Storey yesterday to sign the agreement relative to Friday night.

Louis Alexander also furnished a very pleasant surprise when he presented a list of the merchant tailors of Lowell who were prepared to close on Friday evening. Every tailor of any prominence is included in the list.

C. O. Landry, the shoe dealer, was another signer yesterday. The clerks of many of the stores are contributing funds to defray the expense that may have been incurred in the prosecution of the Friday night closing enterprise. There is no stipulated fee, each clerk contributing what he or she pleases.

DEATHS.

McCARTHY—John McCarthy, aged 10 months, son of William and Mary McCarthy, died yesterday at his parents' home, 8 Garnet street.

A CERTAIN CURE FOR PILES.

Safe and Effective in Every Form of This Common and Annoying Disease.

Many people suffer from piles, because after trying the many lotions, salves and ointments without relief or cure, have come to the conclusion that a surgical operation is the only thing left to try and rather than submit to the shock and risk to life of an operation, prefer to suffer on. Fortunately this is no longer necessary, the Pyramid Pile Cure, a new preparation, cures every form of piles, without pain, inconvenience, or detention from business.

It is in the form of suppositories, easily applied, absolutely free from opium, cocaine or any injurious substance whatever, and no matter how severe the pain, gives instant relief, not by deadening the nerves of the parts, but rather by its healing, soothing effect upon the congested membranes.

The Pyramid Pile Cure is the most effective, the safest and most extensively sold of any Pile Cure that has ever been placed before the public, and this reputation has been secured by reason of its extraordinary merit and the reasonable price at which it is sold, all druggists selling it at 50 cents and $1 per package, and in many cases a single package has been sufficient.

A person takes serious chances in neglecting a simple case of piles as the trouble soon becomes deep seated and chronic, and very frequently develops into fatal, incurable rectal diseases like fistula and rectal ulcers.

Any druggist will tell you the Pyramid the safest, most satisfactory pile cure made.

The Pyramid Co., Marshall, Mich., will send to any address a treatise on cause and cure of piles, also book of testimonials.

NEW WAR OFFICERS

Assigned by Order of Secretary Alger.

GEN. MILES ANNOUNCES STAFF OFFICERS.

Judge Advocate Yet to be Chosen.

Washington, Oct. 13.—By direction of the secretary of war the following assignments of staff officers are announced:

Second Division—Assistant Adjutant General, Major Edward Davis.

Inspector General, Major Earl D. Thomas.

Chief Quartermaster, Major Otto H. Falk.

Chief Commissary of Subsistence, Major Samuel W. Hay.

Chief Ordnance Officer, Major Godfried H. McDonald.

Chief Surgeon, Major Robert J. Gibson.

Engineer Officer, Charles L. Woodbury.

These officers who are not already on duty with the corps or divisions to which they are assigned in this order will proceed to join them without delay. The travel enjoined is necessary for the public service.

The Judge Advocate for the Fourth Corps is to be chosen.

By command of Major-General Miles.
—H. C. Corbin, Adjutant-General.

MATRIMONIAL.

PARK—HALL.

A brilliant social event was the wedding of Miss Martha S. Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hall of North Chelmsford and Mr. Fred W. Park of Lowell last night. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride by Rev. Granville Pierce of the Universalist church of Chelmsford Center and was witnessed by a large gathering of the friends of the contracting parties.

As the bridal party entered the room in which they were married, a wedding march was played by Mr. Edward E. Adams of Lowell. The bride's dress was of white taffeta with white taffeta ribbon trimmings and lace, and she carried bride's roses. The bridesmaid was Miss Hattie M. Hall, sister of the bride who wore white nun's veiling, trimmed with pongee silk, and carried pink roses. Mr. Fred Hibbard of Lawrence was best man and the ushers were Mr. Clay C. Bartlett, Boston, and Mr. Thomas Ware, Lowell, and Mr. Alfred Tate, Boston. The bride's attendants were Miss Grace E. Mansfield, South Chelmsford; Miss H. Gertrude Fulton, Chelmsford; Miss Florence Shaw, North Chelmsford; Miss Maude Young, North Chelmsford.

The house was tastefully decorated with ferns and begonias.

The wedding ceremony performed, a reception was held, after which the happy couple left on a short bridal trip.

DOTEN—MOORE.

George W. Doten and Miss Sadie Moore were united in marriage yesterday afternoon at the parsonage of St. Paul's church. Rev. L. W. Staples performed the ceremony.

COLE—CUMMINGS.

Russell T. Cole and Miss Velma Cummings, daughter of W. A. Cummings, were married at the home of the bride's father, 9 Courtland street, Nashua, N. H. Miss Cora Cummings of this city was the bridesmaid and Henry Cole of Dedham, Mass., was best man.

LADIES' AID.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the Kirk street Congregational church was held yesterday afternoon and plans for work in the various departments were informally discussed. The following officers were re-elected: President, Miss Fay; secretary, Mrs. John A. Stevens; treasurer, Mrs. L. S. Fox.

Box Overcoats NOW.

There'll be a sudden drop in temperature—bound to come soon. The man with a Fall Overcoat or Top Coat in readiness will be in ship-shape for the cool season.

Want the Handsomest $8 Coat In Town?

It's here in several shades and fabrics—at $10, $12 and $15. The productions of the most celebrated makers are fully represented here. Fine in every sense of the word. A choice of fabrics not surpasred in the best merchant tailoring stock. They are models of artistic tailoring. Fine in every sense of the word.

J. L. CHALIFOUX

69 TO 79 CENTRAL STREET.

FUNERALS.

WHOLEY—The last sad rites of the Catholic faith were held yesterday morning at St. Patrick's church over the remains of Mary Wholey, aged 20 years, who died at St. John's hospital Monday morning. The remains reposed in a beautiful white casket at the residence of Daniel Wholey of 26 White street, an uncle of the deceased, while awaiting burial and were viewed by a large concourse of the family friends. At 8.30 o'clock the cortege started from the house and upon arrival at the church, the casket was removed from the hearse to the catafalque in the center aisle near the altar by the following bearers: Jeremiah and Cornelius Cohan, Michael Harrington, Daniel Sheehan, Michael Brown and Martha Driscoll.

Rev. Michael J. Leonard, who attended deceased during her last illness celebrated the mass which was attended by a large congregation. The musical program was an extensive one. The choir under the direction of E. F. Faulkner rendered Schmidt's requiem mass.

Miss Josephine Finn sang Schmidt's "Ave Maria" very effectively. "I Love to Hear My Saviour's Voice," was rendered by E. E. Faulkner. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery. At the grave, also, services were conducted by Rev. Fr Leonard

The floral tributes included a pillow from the family and several other beautiful tributes from relatives and friends

the remains of the late William Parker was impressively performed yesterday afternoon at the residence, 57 Varney

PARKER—The funeral services over street. Rev. William A. Bartlett, pastor of the Kirk street church officiated Besides the relatives and friends attending there were delegations from the First National bank of which deceased was president, and several other institutions. The cortege was an unusually large one. Interment was in the Lowell cemetery and the bearers were Messrs. Hildreth, Pratt, Moulton, Rogers, Thomas and Craig. A. G. Cumnock had charge of the arrangements.

LOWELL INVENTORS.

Following is a list of patents recently issued to Lowell inventors: Edlo V. Bates, Lowell, carding engine; Thos. J. Conway, assignor of two-thirds to J. A. McGuire and J. P. Conway, Lowell, coin controlled machine; John F. Moraghan, Lowell, circulating kelr

The street railway company is laying new turnouts on Church street.

The city men are still working on the grading of land at Fort Hill park.

FOOT BALL.

The young Fairmounts have put up a big bluff in this paper that they defeated the Hillside club, on Saturday last, which is untrue. The Hillsides won by a score of 6 to 0, in the first half. They gave us the game for we were the only ones that scored a touchdown and we will play the Fairmounts on Fort Hill park, Saturday next. The line-up is as follows:

McNell, c; McHale, r. g; McNally, l. g; McNulty, r t; Foy, l. t; Stuban, r. l; Quinn, l. e; Challenthers, q. b; Cox, f. b; McHale, r. h. b; Gallagher, l. h. b.

The features of the game were the fumbling of Nesmith, King and McOsker of the Fairmounts.

The Big 7 Ponies would like to play any team in the city for Saturday, the Boulevards for one.

The Big 7 Jr., defeated the Tremonts in a very hot game on the old ball grounds by the score of 27 to 0.

POCKET BOOK RETURNED.

A lady called at 32 Central street, yesterday and asked if the palm readers could locate lost articles. The gentleman in charge told her to consult Madame Marianne and she did so. When she went out she had an anxious look on her face. The palmist had told where to find the purse and a large sum of money in it. When will wonders cease? was the question she asked when she came in later and had the lost property in her hand. The truthfulness of this statement can be verified by a visit to 32 Central street, where you can have your choice of palmists or card reading for 10 cents. Open from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m.

MUSIC HALL.

The May Howard Extravaganza Co., opens its engagement at Music Hall tonight and is sure to draw a big house. The olio comprises many well known specialty acts, prominent among them are "The Begtown Swells," Williamson and Stone; Irene Watson, the "Little Elastic Girl," the Miles trio in a brand new comedy sketch; Al. Weston, descriptive vocalist; James Flyn, assisted by Fanny De Costa. The comedy and singing stars will introduce an original sketch, "Her Other Husband," Wesley and Moran, the dancing and talking sports, and other of equal artistic merit. This organization is composed of talented artists, any one of whom is worth going to see.

POLICE COURT.

Two drunks, the smallest number to face Judge Hadley for some months, were leniently dealt with by the court. One was continued till tomorrow. The other was released on payment of $1.

Peter Dumas was found guilty of assault and battery upon Constable Mercier. Mercier went to Dumas' house yesterday to collect a tax bill but the the latter assaulted him. He was fined $13.

Henry St. Peter, habitual truant, was laid over pending investigation, and the arrival of the boy's parents, who are out-of-town at present.

HARNESS STOLEN.

The Woburn authorities telephoned to the police this morning, stating that several light buggy harnesses and a heavy brass mounted harness had been stolen from a citizen of that town yesterday and asked that the local police watch out for the thief.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

GOT THIRD MONEY

Gen. Butler Veterans Take Another Prize

AT THE FIREMENS' MUSTER IN CAMBRIDGE.

A Contrary Wind Made the Scores Low.

Well, the Butler Vets went to Cambridge yesterday and came away with third money.

They meant to get more but matters weren't going their way strong enough and they had to be content with the fact that they got third money and beat their rivals, the Warrens of Pepperell.

They played 171 feet, 11 1-2 inches and the winners only went 180 feet, so strong was the wind.

It was shortly after 9 o'clock when the vets and their friends went down to Boston on a special train. There was no parade and the play began early in the afternoon at the Charles River Park, and fifty cents admission was charged.

There were five prizes, aggregating $1150; owing to the inclement weather of the morning the attendance at the muster was not so large as would otherwise have been the case, and as a result all of the prizes were chipped to meet the emergency. The winners of the prizes and the amounts each are supposed to receive are as follows:

First, City of Lynn, of Lynn, $600; second, Union of East Pepperell, $300; third, City of Lowell of Lowell, $200; fourth, Baw Beese of Gardner, $100; fifth, Columbia of Winchendon, $50. As the prizes announced were abnormally large, there was no objection made to the reduction of the amounts.

Owing to the strong and contrary wind some of the companies failed to reach the paper at 150 feet and were given no record. Among these were the celebrated Defiance men of Fall River, whom everyone was afraid of.

The order of play was as follows:

1, Roxbury; Vet, 2; City of Somerville 3; Columbia of Winchendon; 4, White Angel of Salem; 5, Baw Beese of Gardner; 6, Hancock of Brockton; 7, Quanzimoos of Hopkinton; 8, Deluge of Cambridge; 9, Pickett of Marblehead; 10 Red Jacket of Cambridge; 11, Whatchemoket of East Providence; 12, King Philip of Rockland; 13, Eagle of Lynn; 14, Torrent of Lisbon, Me.; 15, Atlantic of Swampscott; 16, Torrent of Gardner; 17, Warren of Pepperell; 18, E. Hopkins of Hopkinton; 19, Union of Braintree; 20, Peabody Union; 21, Defiance of Fall River; 22, Oko of Marblehead; 23, City of Lynn, 24, City of Lowell; 25, Protector of Brockton; 25, Union of Pepperell.

When the Lowell boys came up to play Lynn had made 180 feet in a calm. But the calm didn't last and they fell short eight feet, though the crowd cheered them lustily for second place. But the Unions of Pepperell got in ahead of them, being the last to play.

The Fall River tub "Defiance," has the world's record but her pumping crew yesterday was not able to handle her.

When the Butlers returned last night, they were met by a crowd and a display of rockets and red fire. They had no parade but celebrated the event at the rooms in the Marston building, Middlesex street. They will attend the Nashua muster one week from today.

Following is the result of the play-out:

City of Lynn, Lynn, J., 180 ft., 1½ in.

Union, East Pepperell, H., 173 ft, 1½ in.

City of Lowell, Lowell, H., 171 ft., 11½ in.

Baw Beese, South Gardner, B., 166 ft. 6½ in.

Columbia, Winchendon, B., 165 ft, 1¼ in.

White Angel, Salem, B., 165 ft., 8½ in.

Somerville Vets, Somerville, Van Ness, 161 ft., 5¾ in.

Protector, Brockton, J., 163 ft., 4 in.

Warren, East Pepperell, M., 157 ft., 11 in.

Hancock, Brockton, C., 156 ft., 1½ in.

Deluge, Cambridge, B., 151 ft., 4½ in.

Torrent, Gardner, B., 152 ft., 5½ in.

Okomakammesit, Marblehead, H., 162 ft., 3¼ in.

Roxbury Vets, Roxbury, H., 151 ft., 3¾ in.

Eagle, Lynn, Bradley, 147 ft., 6½ in.

The following had no records:

Quinsigamog, Hopkinton, H.; M. A. Pickett, Marblehead, H.; Red Jackets, Cambridge, B.; Watchemoket, East Providence, R. I., J.; King Philip, Rockland, H.; Torrent, Lisbon, Me., H.; Atlantic, Swampscott, H.; Edward Hopkins, Woodville, H.; Union, East Braintree, H.; Union, Peabody, J.; Defiance, Fall River, B.

H stands for Hunnemann; B for Button; J for Jeffers; and C for Cowing.

Mr. Frank Conway, the popular car conductor, is recovering from a severe attack of sickness.

HARVEST SUPPER.

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society of the Centralville Methodist church the annual harvest supper was held last evening in the vestry with several hundred people present to enjoy the excellent entertainment given and the supper spread with the good things of the season on the table. Mrs. Russell Fox of the Ladies' society had general charge.

Interest on taxes begins October 20th.

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Of Lowell.

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Oct. 11, 1898 ..... 1,654,011.70

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Middlesex St, Cor. Post Office Avenue.
C. J. Glidden Pres. Wm. F. Hills, Cashier

A COAL HOD Given away with one Pound of 65c. Tea at O'Brien Bros. Tea Dealers, 77 E. Merrimack street. Telephone connected. Free delivery.

GEORGE FARLEY, President of the General Butler Veteran Firemen's Association.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Says the Courier:

A young man living in Centralville whose name is on the lists at republican headquarters as a republican, and at democratic headquarters as a democrat called at the former headquarters two or three days ago and explained that he had collected a colony of perhaps a hundred voters, who could be "influenced" if the proper funds were placed in his hands. He was shown the door and no further attention paid to the incident.

Now some citizen of high ideals will say at once that the young man should be prosecuted under the election laws. But the young man in this and similar cases has no colony at all. He is a well dressed loafer out looking for money. At democratic headquarters he has offered to sell his influence under a somewhat different contract. He votes in both caucuses when he is not challenged.

The wise candidate never gives up a cent outside of his city or campaign committee.

That young man must certainly be a grafter and he should be watched. If he buncoes either headquarters, he's a wonder.

While conversing on the congressional situation with a few republican friends the other night, I remarked that Knox would be cut in Lowell on account of the postoffice affair. Immediately one of the republicans stopped me with: "Why, that's all healed up. Didn't Major Stott preside over the convention and show his friendliness to Knox?"

He presided over the convention, but what of it. The major takes matters philosophically and I haven't the slightest doubt that he'll vote the straight republican ticket but he'll not catch cold shouting for the congressman's election and neither will many other erstwhile Knox men who have homes and influence in Lowell.

The opening night of "Joe's" Saturday Night Socials will take place at Prescott hall this week, Saturday. Music, Hibbard's orchestra.

Do you burn coal? W. E. Livingston, 16 Thorndike St., will sell you some coal that will burn.

James F. O'Donnell, UNDERTAKER.

Telephone at Residence, Office, Stables.

MARKET ST., COR. WORTHEN.

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We Offer You

A choice from ten lots of fashionable suits made by Rogers, Peet & Co. The highest grade clothing, absolutely correct in style, collars, lapels and buttonholes FINISHED BY HAND, for

$12 and $15 a Suit.

What do you think of it, you men who have been obliged to pay merchant tailors twenty five to forty dollars for suits not as good as these?

If they don't fit, we make them fit.

BLACK and BLUE WORSTED SERGE SUITS, made from Washington mills serges, regular price twelve dollars, here for **$8.00 A SUIT.**

Thirty styles of black and blue serge suits, rough faced and smooth, single or double breasted, plain or silk faced,

$8 to $24 A Suit.

PUTNAM & SON

166 Central Street.

GRAHAM'S OPINIONS

He Stood Firmly for the War Officials.

What He Said in the Afternoon—Denies That Drainage Got Into the Wells—Public Clamor Caused Removal to Camp Meade.

Washington, Oct. 13.—At the afternoon session of the war commission Wednesday, General Graham was examined with reference to criticisms of Camp Alger made by Colonel Smart, deputy surgeon general of the army, to the effect that the tents were too much crowded, in some cases entire battalions occupying no more space than should be assigned to a company. He had also charged that the sinks were crowded against the tents, and had referred to the general condition in the camp as being most deplorable. He defended the medical department against the charges preferred, saying that it could not be held responsible for the gross ignorance of the volunteer officers. General Graham remembered Colonel Smart's visit, but the colonel had made no complaint to him beyond pointing out that the camps of the Pennsylvania troops were too close together for sanitary purposes. A change of site was immediately ordered so as to permit expansion. General Graham said that he would recommend that in the future there should be regular officers in all volunteer regiments; that camp tents should be farther apart; that arrangements should be made for cremating all effete matter. Some of the volunteer officers had proved efficient, but others were incorrigible. Some of them were too old to learn.

General Graham said he had no complaint to make as to the management of the war department, but he thought the war was such an emergency that the department was not at first prepared to meet its demands as promptly as might have been considered desirable. The criticisms of citizens concerning the conduct of the war were due to the ignorance of people who meddled without sufficient information to enable them to speak wisely.

In the case of most of the regiments there was considerable delay in supplying them with arms and ammunition, first attention being always given to the troops to be forwarded to the front. The command, however, was fully armed and in every way equipped to take the field before Camp Alger was abandoned for Camp Meade. For a time during an epidemic of measles there was shortage of hospital linen for the beds, but the deficiency was only temporary. In many instances the men declined to have sheets on their beds, being used to sleeping between blankets. Secretary Alger had spoken to him personally about keeping up the supplies for the sick, asking to be personally informed when there was a deficiency and assuring him that the demand would be immediately met. There were occasional shortages in other supplies, such as ice, but he did not believe that any deaths had been due to this cause.

Mr. Woodbury and Dr. Connor examined General Graham in regard to the space occupied by the camp. Originally it was much too small, and the general had from time to time extended it, removing the tents farther from each other. Dr. Connor said it had been definitely stated to him by a medical officer that the surface drainage had found its way into the wells.

"I positively deny it," responded General Graham.

A letter from Philadelphia complained of the presence of green fruit booths. General Graham said he had ordered the booths outside of the lines and had tried to protect his men from them. There had been complaint of the hospital at Dunn Loring, charging drunkenness on the part of medical attendants. The institution was inspected, the result being that the attendants were entirely vindicated.

Taking it all in all, General Graham said he had no doubt that the medical department at Camp Alger was administered in a competent manner. No doubt there were individual instances of neglect, but they were not the rule. With the reforms inaugurated Camp Alger would have been very healthful, and the removal to Camp Meade was largely sentimental and in obedience to public clamor.

WANTED THE MONEY.

Santiago, Oct. 12.—A dispatch from Manzanillo says now that the American flag is flying in that city, the Cuban element has come to the surface. The people are seemingly enthusiastic. The mayor and collector had received instructions not to turn over their offices to the Americans except under protest and in the presence of the consul and a notary. In the office of the collector was found a cable message from the chief of customs in Havana, notifying him that the military occupation of the Americans was not to affect the civil administration, which is still under autonomous government, and to remit regularly all funds to Havana by trusted messenger. The mayor had similar instructions from the minister of justice. Colonel Ray immediately suspended the protesting officials and temporarily appointed others.

Not a cent, however, was found in the treasury.

Thirty cannon captured at the forts and in the trenches are now ready for shipment to the United States. The proposed plan is to give 15 of the principal cities of the country two guns each as trophies, to be placed in positions of honor in the public parks.

General Wood purposes at an early date to visit the cities of Santiago province that are nominally Cuban and to make alcaldes swear allegiance to the United States. In cases where they refuse they will be deposed. General Wood is determined to have American jurisdiction fully recognized.

ROSEBERY SERVES NOTICE.

London, Oct. 13.—The morning newspaper editorials are unanimous in the propriety, opportuneness and importance of a speech delivered by Lord Rosebery yesterday in Epsom. Referring, in concluding his remarks, to the "general disposition in recent years to treat Great Britain as a negligible quantity and to infringe upon her rights in various parts of the world," his lordship said: "The present government has shown no want of conciliation—some think too much—and a conciliatory disposition that is widely misunderstood. If the nations of the world are under the impression that the ancient spirit of Great Britain is dead, that her resources are weakened and that her population is less determined than ever to maintain her rights and the honor of her flag, they make a mistake that can only end in disastrous conflagration. The strength of British ministers does not lie in the votes they can command in parliament, but in the intrepid spirit of a united people. Let other nations remember that cordiality between nations can only rest upon mutual respect for one another's rights. Both Africa and Asia have recently furnished strange object lessons in international law and international practice. If that mutual respect be not cultivated we shall ultimately relapse into a state of things most perilous to peace and the welfare of humanity."

THOUGHT TO BE A BURGLAR.

Portland, Oct. 13.—A man giving his name as Cyrus De Costa; residence, anywhere; business, tourist," was arrested yesterday, having in his possession a number of 10 cent stamps. De Costa is believed by the police to be a member of a gang that has been robbing postoffices in this section of New England.

TO TEST WAR REVENUE ACT.

Washington, Oct. 13.—The constitutionality of provisions in the war revenue act is to be tested in the supreme court. A Chicago lawyer has presented a petition for a writ of habeas corpus and will cision of the federal court at Chicago. The petitioners were arrested, charged with the violation of that section of the revenue act which requires the seller in every stock exchange transaction to furnish to the purchaser a written memorandum of such sale, and that to such memorandum shall be attached a revenue stamp of a specified denomination. These provisions of the act are unconstitutional, it is argued, because it is outside the power of congress and exclusively within the power of the several states to prescribe whether contracts made within such states shall be made orally or shall be evidenced by written memoranda; and further, that the tax is not uniform throughout the United States, being imposed not upon all bills, memoranda, agreements or other evidences of sales or agreements to sell merchandise or products, but on such only as relate to such sales when made at an exchange or board of trade.

I. O. O. F. IN NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Concord, N. H., Oct. 13.—The state bodies of the I. O. O. F. have elected officers as follows: Grand lodge—Master, Clarence M. Leet, Claremont; deputy, George Winch, Manchester; warden, Starr B. Canter, Peterboro; secretary, Joseph Kidder, Manchester; treasurer, William W. Cotton, Portsmouth.

Grand encampment—Patriarch, William F. Barnes, Nashua; priest, Albion L. Page, Pittsfield; senior warden, August Huren, Littleton; scribe, Joseph Kidder, Manchester; treasurer, William J. Fernald, Concord.

Rebekah assembly—President, Miss Annie Trefethen, Portsmouth; vice-president, Mrs. Huldah Ellinwood, Marlow; warden, Mrs. Eola Thurston, Gorham; marshal, Georgie E. Stickney, Milford; conductor, Martha E. Horton, Dover.

ONLY ONE NEW ENGLANDER.

New York, Oct. 13.—The second day's play in the women's championship golf links was concluded yesterday afternoon. Beatrix Hoyt, the present champion, still holds the premier position. Her display was far ahead of anything shown by the other contestants.

Of the 16 women who qualified eight remained in for the second round of the match play today. Only one of the New England players, Maude K. Wetmore of Newport, is among the survivors. Miss Curtis and Miss Boardman of the Essex county golf club, Manchester, Mass.; Miss Keyes of Concord, Mass., and Mrs. Manice of Pittsfield, Mass., suffered defeat in their respective matches.

The greatest interest was manifested in the match between Miss Keyes and Miss Hoyt. Miss Hoyt won by 4 up and 3 to play.

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ALL THREE HANGED

Then Their Bodies Were Horribly Mutilated

AND AFTERWARDS DRAGGED THROUGH THE STREETS

Because They Tried to Poison Emperor.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Yokohama, Oct. 12.—According to advices received here from Seoul, the capitol of Corea, Kim-Hong-Niuk and two other men who are said to have been engaged in the conspiracy to poison the Emperor, were hanged in prison on October 10. It is further said that the populace afterwards secured the bodies, dreadfully mutilated them and dragged them about the streets. They are now reported to be lying in the prison yard. The wife of Kim-Hong-Niuk has been sentenced to three years' imprisonment and to receive 100 lashes.

NICARAGUA CANAL

Warner Miller Says It Will be Built.

SAYS THAT CONGRESS FAVORS THE MEASURE

And Work Will Soon be Commenced.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Denver, Col., Oct. 12.—Hon. Warner Miller of Herkimer, N. Y., has arrived in Denver to attend the annual meeting of the Nicaragua Canal company, of which he is president.

"The canal is going to be built," he said in an interview. "That question is practically settled by the Spanish war and the long journey of the Oregon."

"Do you think congress will take hold of the matter promptly?"

"There is no doubt about it in my mind," said Mr. Miller. "Supporters of the measure claim a large majority of both houses favor the construction of the canal and I think the time has now come when action can no longer be postponed. Dirt will fly shortly after the end of the next session of congress. That is my prophecy and I think I ought to know what I am talking about."

SAMUEL ENSIGN

Tells of Terrible Suffering in Cuba.

HE WAS CONFINED IN MORRO CASTLE.

He Escaped on a Man-of-War.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Rockford, Ill., Oct. 12.—Samuel Ensign, an engineer of the old time Racine & Mississippi railroad and a resident of this city many years ago, has returned, old and broken in health, with a story of imprisonment and suffering in Cuba.

When Ensign left Rockford, he went to Cuba where he obtained a situation as engineer in a sugar refinery. One night Ensign with two fellow workmen resisted an assault being made upon a woman by Spanish soldiers. The next morning, Ensign says, all three were taken prisoners to Havana, where they were placed in Morro castle. One of them died in seven months and another lived two and a half years.

For thirteen years and five months, Ensign alleges he was confined in the castle, allowed to speak to no one and only to walk through a corridor 240 feet long for exercise.

At the expiration of that time, Ensign says he was taken out and set to work with ball and chain on his ankle constructing a plaza. At that he worked for more than five years. He became friendly with priests and attendants in a neighboring monastery and one night was spirited away and placed on a man of war, which finally landed him in Mexico. When placed in prison, Ensign claims he had certificates of deposits amounting to $800 and $1000 in money, none of which were returned to him.

SITUATION SERIOUS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, Oct. 12.—Sir Augustus Heming, British governor of the Island of Jamaica, arrived here today on the Atlas Liner Athos from Kingston. He is on his way to England. The threatened uprising of the Maroons is said to be the cause of Governor Heming's hasty trip to England. The situation on the island, according to the latest reports has grown very serious.

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A LIVELY SESSION

Of the Peace Commission Held Yesterday.

The Philippine Question is a Great Bone of Contention Between the Bodies.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Paris, Oct. 12.—The sitting yesterday of the joint peace commissions of the United States and Spain were devoted according to the Gaulois to an examination of the solution which it is possible to give to the two questions in the protocol. The Philippine question, the Gaulois adds, was discussed incidentally. the United States commissioners seeking to impose a system of compensation for claims connected with the entire group, by assuming the debt, provided Spain guarantees the Cuban debt.

The Spaniards; it further appears, wish the United States to assume the Cuban debt and to hand over to Spain all the war material in Cuba and Porto Rico.

The discussion, still according to the Gaulois, was very animated. Judge Day of the American commission, and Senor Montero Rios, the president of the Spanish commission, having receiver previous instructions from the respective governments, the Americans consider that they cannot discuss the principles forming the base of the protocol, to which the Spaniards reply that the protocol was signed at a critical moment and under so pressing a necessity that it canont be considered as an expression of the sovereign will of a free nation.

TIMELY WARNING

Masons of Honolulu Communicate With Brethren

TELL THEM THERE IS NO WORK

For the Unemployed in Hawaiian Islands.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Little Rock, Ark., Oct. 12.—Grand Secretary Hempstead of the Arkansas Grand Lodge, F and A. M., has made public a circular letter sent out to the Masonic fraternity by the Masonic lodge at Honolulu in the Hawaiian Islands. The Masons decided to make the letter public for the benefit of all concerned. It says in part:

"To our Masonic Brethren; Greeting:

In view of the fact that the recent annexation of the Hawaii Islands by the United States has drawn the attention of the public, more especially the people of the Pacific coast, to this group, and in view also of the fact that many people know but little about Hawaii except the information gleaned from newspaper articles, it is reasonable to suppose that large numbers of unemployed will desire to rush to what they believe to be a new country with a fine climate, a rich soil, civilized population and large tracts of lands lying idle and only awaiting ownership by possession of the first new comer. The influx of strangers has already begun and while no doubt the experience of many disappointed seekers of employment will find exposition in the newspapers of the coast and elsewhere at an early day and perhaps deter intending immigrants from "making a leap in the dark" still the several fraternal societies of Honolulu deem it a duty to sound the note of warning to their brethren in the hope that much suffering and disappointment may be avoided. To that end, Hawaiian Lodge No. 21, F. and A. M. have appointed a committee to communicate with the Masonic Grand Lodges and respectfully petition them to advise the brethren of their jurisdiction through their local lodges of the present state of affairs at the Islands and warn them that there is little or no opportunity for those who, being unemployed, are seeking a livelihood."

EDITOR DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Troy, N. Y., Oct. 12.—Hon. Charles L. MacArthur, the veteran editor of the Troy Northern Budget died at his home in this city shortly after midnight. He was born January 7, 1824, at Freemont, N. H.

DISCHARGED POLICE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Pina, Ill., Oct. 12.—Mayor Penwell, who is the son of a prominent coal operator, has discharged the entire police force, charging them, it is said with sympathy with the strikers. New men were sworn in, but eight of ten city councilmen announce that the new officers will be discharged at the next council meeting.

CLARKE'S SWORD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Portland, Ore., Oct. 12.—General Lord has appointed a committee of well known citizens of Portland to collect funds for the purchase of a sword, to be presented to Captain Clarke of the battleship Oregon. The committee desires to raise $1000 and has collected nearly half of that amount.

BOTH ARE GUILTY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Chicago, Oct. 12.—The jury in the case of Attorney Edward O. Towne and John L. Mowatt, charged with conspiracy to wreck the Lumbermen's Building and Loan Association by instituting receivership proceedings found both defendants guilty. Towne was fined $1,500 and sentenced to the penitentiary. Mowatt was fined $2,000 Both men were released on bail pending application for a new trial. Towne is a playwright of some note. He was a candidate for judge of the superior court on the people's ticket a year ago. Mowatt was a clerk in a wholesale dry goods house.

MRS. GEORGE HELD

On Charge of Murder in First Degree.

CASE WILL BE HEARD BY THE GRAND JURY.

She Cannot be Admitted to Bail.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Canton, Ohio, Oct. 12.—Mrs. George was held to answer to the common pleas court at the conclusion of the preliminary hearing today in the matter of the Saxton murder case and her case will be investigated by the next grand jury.

The presiding justice of the peace, in passing on the case, said there was sufficient evidence connecting Mrs. George with the crime to justify holding her for the investigation of the higher court. She is held on the charge of murder in the first degree and cannot be admitted to bail.

FOR DEWEY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Montpelier, Vt., Oct. 12.—A resolution was introduced in the senate today by Senator Partridge of Rutland; memorializing congress to restore the rank of admiral and confer that title upon rear admiral George Dewey as a token of appreciation of his noted achievements at Manila.

PHILIPPINE TRADE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, Oct. 12.—United States Consul Frankenthal at Berne, has collected some information upon business opportunities in the Philippines which he has made the study of a special report to the state department.

MOORE WANTS PARDON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Concord, N. H., Oct. 12.—At a meeting of Gov. Ramsdell and his council this afternoon, a petition for the pardon from state prison of Dr. Joseph C. Moore of Manchester, was presented. No action was taken, but it is understood that a hearing will be given at some future date not yet fixed.

BOSTON & MAINE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Lawrence, Mass., Oct. 12.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Boston & Maine railroad, was held here this morning, with President Lucius Tuttle in the chair. C. E. A. Bartlett acted as secretary pro tem. The report of the board of directors was accepted and placed on file. It was voted to fix the number of directors at fourteen, a decrease of one. Two directors having died during the past year, only one was elected to fill the vacancy. The election of the board resulted as follows:

Lucius Tuttle, Boston; Samuel C. Lawrence, Medford; Joseph S. Ricker, Portland; Richard Olney, Boston; A. W. Sulloway, Franklin, N. H.; Joseph H. Waite, Brookline; Walter Hunnewell, Wellesley; Henry R. Reed, Boston; Lewis Pfaff Ledyard, New York; Henry M. Whitney, Brookline; William Whiting, Holyoke; Henry F. Dimock, New York; John A. Hall, Springfield; Alexander Cochrane.

IS BANKRUPT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 12—With liabilities of $300,050 and with no available assets William P. Forsyth filed a petition for voluntary bankruptcy in the United States district court. The insolvent was a member of the Forsyth Hyde firm, dealers in pig iron, which failed in 1893.

STEAMERS COLLIDED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Ostend, Oct. 12.—The Belgian mail steamer Princess Josephine from Dover for this port, collided during the passage just ended with a three-masted sailing vessel, which was at first believed to be an American bark. The latter was seriously damaged and her fate was not known to the officers of the Princess Josephine when the vessel arrived. The passengers of the mail steamer, after the collision, were panic stricken for a time.

DELEGATE CHOSEN

Archbishop Chappelle Honored by the Pope.

NAMED AS APOSTOLIC DELEGATE TO CUBA.

Cardinal Gibbons was so Informed Today.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, Oct. 12.—Cardinal Gibbons, who is here attending the meeting of the archbishops of the Catholic University, received a cablegram from Rome today announcing that the Pope had appointed Archbishop Chappelle of New Orleans as apostolic delegate to Cuba. He will retain his position at New Orleans, his new field being a special mission. Archbishop Chappelle is now in Rome.

ANNUAL MEETING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Boston, Oct. 12.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Boston & Providence railroad was held here today. Ten stockholders were present. All the old directors were elected by a vote of 66,012 shares.

THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Boston, Oct. 12.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity: Fair tonight and Thursday; cooler tonight; southwest winds.

CATARRH.

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THE INDIANS GIVE UP

And There is No Danger of War.

The Bear Island Pillager Indians Send Word That They Will Surrender and the Trouble is Ended.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 12.—A Walker, Minn., special says:

The Bear Island Pillager Indians will surrender and war has been avoided. It only remains for the terms to be arranged before the hostiles will come into the agency. Father Aloysius Hermanutz, Gus Beaulieu and Chief Gay-Gwa-Che-Way-Bimoung, the three peace commissioners, who left on the Flora last evening, for the hostile camp, got back at 4 o'clock this morning.

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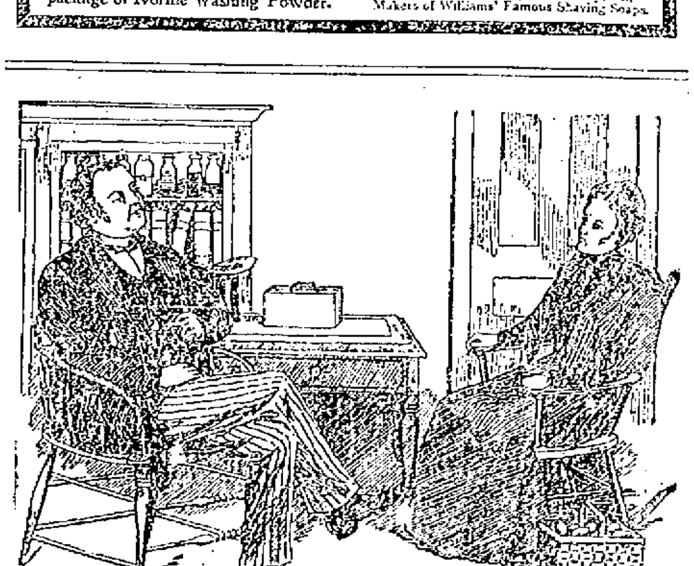

WOMAN. I want a good receipt for making a spring medicine.

DOCTOR. Take a Ripans Tabule. It is the best spring medicine ever made and has the widest range of general application. Take one after meals so long as you require them. May be a single one will be all you need.

DR. T. B. SMITH, Who Has Been Appointed Bacteriologist to Succeed the Late Dr. Fox.

Dr. Thomas B. Smith, the new bacteriologist of the health department is a young physician who has built up a large practice in a comparatively short time. He is a nephew of the late Lawrence J. Smith and though he has resided in this city only four or five years, he is well and favorably known throughout the city. He has served as city physician about two years and has also been the physician for Court Merrimack, F of A.

GREELEY'S SING

Was Held in Billerica Yesterday Afternoon.

A FINE CHORUS OF 120 VOICES.

Several Solos Were Well Rendered.

Prof. Greeley's Sing was held in Billerica yesterday. The forenoon was given up to a rehearsal and in the afternoon the chorus of 120 voices was well prepared to render the selections on the program. Hon. G. A. Marden acted as manager of the concert.

"Then Round About the Starry Throne," Mr. Greeley's favorite chorus conducted by himself, was rendered with fine effect.

"We Hanged Our Harp on the Willows," was given by the Vernon Ladies' quartette of Lowell.

Next was a chorus from the "Daughter of Error" with a solo by Miss Farley of Nashua and conducted by Mr. Hamblett of Dracut.

Tenor solo, "Every Valley Shall be Exalted," by Mr. J. L. Gibb of Boston.

Mr. L. G Eaton of Boston then rendered a violin solo which was very warmly received

Then came a song from "Judas Maccabeus" by Mr. P. P. Huggerty, rendered with characteristic fire and effect.

Piano solo by Miss Maude Paradis.

Chorus, "Lift Up Your Heads, Oh Ye Gates."

The finest number of all came next in the shapes of a bass solo by Mr. Walker McPherson of Boston who sang an aria from Gounod's opera of "Philemon et Baucis." It was a fine vocal effort and was rewarded with a hearty encore.

The chorus "Glory to God" came next, and then a beautiful contralto solo by Miss Irene Pindar of Lowell—"O, Thou that Tellest Good Tidings." Miss Pindar has a rich contralto voice and her rendering was most effective.

After this came the familiar chorus, "All We, Like Sheep," and conducted by Mr. W. H. Abbott of Wilton, N. H., and then the solo. "Rejoice Greatly," from the Messiah, by Miss Farley.

This was followed by the chorus, "And the Glory of the Lord" and then a very effective duet, "He Shall Find" from the Messiah by Miss Farley.

The old familiar Hallelujah chorus closed the regular program and one verse of "America" was sung by the audience and chorus as a sort of a benediction. The American orchestra accompanied.

Rev. George H. Johnson of Lowell was present Tuesday evening at the installation of Rev. Henry McCartney as pastor of the First Congregational church at Amherst. Mr. Johnson was for a number of years pastor at North Amherst.

the danger is in the neglect—that's why so many colds lead to a fatal disease.

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FEARS OF GAMBLERS

SOME OF THE PECULIAR SUPERSTITIONS OF POKER DEVOTEES.

"Card players are a most superstitious set," said a business man who will occasionally sit in a little game when the limit is to his liking and the company of unexceptionable quality.

"There was a new one on me the other night," he continued, "for one of the men when we were taking seats shifted his position because he wanted to play with the grain of the table. That is, he wanted the cards to come to him with the grain of the table, not crosswise. This was a new one, as I said; but it recalled the fact that all of them have a weakness. For instance where is the card player who will play while some outsider has a foot on the rung of his chair? Then there is the other fellow who will get up and walk around his chair to change his luck, and the other who will never lend a chip if he is winning. Why, I saw a man the other night who refused a chip or two to a neighbor in the game, but he went down in his trousers, and pulled out a roll, handing his friend an X, and telling him to buy a few from the banker.

"Poker, too, has given the country some of the richest of slang. Take the word 'bluff' and where can you find a better word? I suppose it is in the Century and the Standard, or if it isn't it should be, for the word is completely accepted by the best of writers everywhere in this country and in England, too.

" 'Standing pat' was used in a court room a short time ago. Some lawyer was asked by the judge what he intended to do after a certain decision had been rendered on a motion. He said he guessed he would 'stand pat.' It wasn't strange that the judge comprehended the situation and without a word went on, after the other lawyer had said that his opponent would do well 'to draw cards as standing pat had no terrors for him.' More than that every reference was thoroughly understood by every lawyer within the railing. It was just at this time that the judge added to the confusion by ordering one of the bailiffs to turn on the steam, as his feet were cold. For the benefit of the initiated it is worth saying that the cold feet refers to a habit of some gamblers who play for the money that is in it, saying as an excuse, 'My feet are cold,' and getting out of a game when they are ahead.

"That reminds me that women, as well as men are natural gamblers, and in consequence there have been many friendships of long standing among women ruined forever by progressive euchre. Why, I have played in games where the cheating of some of the women was as painable to a man who is accustomed to card playing as the nose on your face. But I said nothing.

"Nor is the gambling instinct obliterated from the progressive social games entirely, for there was a game I heard of where the head prize was made of five $5 gold pieces, all tied up with blue ribbon and you can bet that the men in that game worked hard for the head prize, for some of them wanted that twenty-five with a want that must be filled. I expect that some of them cheated, but as a woman who was a guest at the home of the hostess got all the money and the hostess did the punching of the tickets, there was a faint suspicion that a few extra holes got into the young lady's card by mistake on purpose. But, of course, I don't make a charge like that; I'm only thinking."

In reply to a query: "What's your superstition?" the talker said: "I've only one. I won't play in a game when I have on a single thing that has never been worn before—not even a necktie. It takes my mind away from the game and therefore I never wear a new thing when I am going to play poker."

MRS. ALLEN RESIGNS.

At the meeting of the Lowell branch of the Volunteer Aid association yesterday the resignation of Mrs. Charles H. Allen, the president, was accepted. She is to spend the winter in Washington. Mrs. H. M. Thompson was elected president.

CRONIN'S WORK.

SAVED THE LOWELL HIGHS FROM DEFEAT YESTERDAY.

An auspicious start was made by the High school foot ball team yesterday at the Fair Grounds as the score, 0 to 0, against the strong Mitchell school of Billerica, will testify.

The game was a scientific one and there was no unnecessary kicking done. The Lowell High's leaders were Cronin, Murphy and Jewett, the first named being particularly good at tackling. Wood began the game at center but in the second half went to Cashin's position, while Murphy took his place. The latter probably gained for himself a prominent place in the eleven by his 20-yard run, which was made under such circumstances as to startle the opponents. The nearest that was made to a score was when the Mitchells had the ball on the five yard line, but a goal was prevented by Cronin's masterly skirmishes. Sykes and Jordan of Billerica made several very brilliant plays which should have won the game. The score:

Score,—0—0; time of game, two 20-minute halves; Referees, Mann and Duff; umpires, Meredith of Lowell and Davis of North Billerica.

The line-up:

Lowell High—Foster, r. e; Jewett, l. t; Cashin (Wood), l. g; Wood (Murphy), c; Field, r. g; Wilson, r. t; Gallagher, l. e; Morrison, q. b; Laughlin (capt.) r. h. b; White, l. h. b; Cronin, f. b.

Mitchells School—Holt, l e; Jordan, l. t; Mallet, l. g; Turnbull, c; Sexton, r. g; Harbor, r. t; Day, l. e; Wheeler, q. b; Lund (capt.) r. h. b; Richardson, l. h. b; Sykes, f. b.

REGISTRATION.

The following names were added to the voting lists yesterday by registration:

Ward 1—Thos. Maloney, 62 Middlesex; William F. Murray, 2 6 Central; James Renwick, 208 Middlesex.

Ward 2—James F. Sullivan, 316 Broadway; Albert C. Mitchell, 68 Gates; Levi W. Staples, 339 Walker.

Ward 3—Charalarnos Spudeas, 580 Market.

Ward 4—Thomas M. Reedy, 160 Appleton; Francis A. Simpson, 9 Whipple; Thomas Cox, 7 Cedar; William G. Mullin, 327 Gorham.

Ward 5—Daniel J. Gannon, 21 Tyler; Richard J. Davy, 21 Tyler; George C. Clapp, 79 Tyler; Peter E. Connor, 186 Fayette.

Ward 7—Leroy Lenfest, 46 Schafer; Anseline Lamoureux, 51 Mammoth road; Arthur Q. Marren, 420 Fletcher.

Ward 9—Chas. H. Stowell, 96 Mausur.

The following names were added in the evening:

Ward 1—E. H. Miller, 300 Bridge Charles G. Chadwick, 81 Fourth; Michael Follan, 52 Bridge; John J. Egan, 22 Spring; John Quigley, 117 Paige; Henry Drury, 159 Merrimack; Henry Schutz, 73 Middlesex; Walter E. Taylor, 23 Hamilton corporation; John H. O'Neil, 233 Appleton; Angus McPherson, 44 West Third; Bartholomew Lannan, 8 Front.

Ward 2—Wm. McHugh, 86 Suffolk; Martin J. Earley, rear 282 Adams; James F. Rooney, Hanover street; Arthur St. Onge, 494 Merrimack; John Roarke, 252 Suffolk; Thomas McAndrews, 5 Bennett's court; Patrick H. McCarthy, 35 Lagrange; John H. Garvey, 74 Broadway; William Lawn, rear 72 Jefferson; William Spencer, 136 Merrimack corporation; Peter J. Costello, 42 Lagrange.

Ward 3—Thomas Linscott, 72 Westford; Samuel G. Langley, 100 Westford; James F. Lavell, 7 Wiggin place; Almon W. Herbert, 56 Queen; John F. O'Brien, 10 Brooks; James E. Gore, 742 Middlesex.

Ward 4—George A. Vice, 30 Hudson; Wm. J. Crowley, 43 Abbott; Herscel Fenton, 50 Chelmsford; Patrick J. Roarke, 34 Winter; Frederick Burrows, 91 Crosby; Edw. J. Custy, 34 Walnut; Arthur E. Hutchinson, 15 Cambridge; Patrick Joyce, 59 Swift.

Ward 6—Frank M. Racicot, 20 Concord; Augustin D. Doyle, 28 Perry; John T. Green, 181 East Merrimack; James Cosgrove, 230 Fayette; Owen Dunlavey, 113 Lawrence; Francis M. McGrade, 96 Williams; Frank Dockett, 30 Concord.

Ward 6—Thos. F. Daly, 259 Methuen; Ernest L. Baker, 432 Hildreth; Jos. H. Rogers, 737 Lakeview avenue; Wm. X. Lefebvre, 63 Lilley avenue; John T. Donovan, 43 Beaver; Harry W. Pearson, 167 Sixth; John J. Riley, Mt. Pleasant.

Ward 7—Chas. W. Guild, 22 Schafer; Edward Ayotte, 83 Salem; Lyman H. Richards, 414 Moody.

Ward 8—Ernest Rupprecht, 239 Lincoln; Jos. Edel, 212 Lincoln; Jos. H. Anderson, 1015 Gorham.

Ward 9—Amos L. Kinney, 15 Blanchery; Jos. R. Guolin, 104 Meadowcroft; Wm. Bell, 253 Moore.

COUNTY CONVENTION

THE DEMOCRATS VOTE TO ENDORSE REPUBLICAN TICKET.

The Middlesex county democratic convention was held yesterday afternoon in the ward three ward room at East Cambridge. Only 26 delegates out of several hundred elected were present. George A. Perkins of Cambridge was chosen chairman and T. A. Brown of Marlboro was secretary. It was voted to endorse the entire republican ticket although George Washington Van Horn of Melrose and Truman W. Hagar of Framingham were nominated for special county commissioners.

The following county committee was chosen: William H. Walsh, South Framingham; Andrew J. Johnson, of Cambridge; John F. Duffy, Somerville; John T. Fay, Marlboro; Henry Courtney, Lowell; Thomas F. O'Neil, Sudbury; Richard T. Brown, Natick; John F. Holland, Winchester; James C. Vahey, Watertown.

There were no Lowell delegates present.

MONTGOMERY'S ESTATE

THE LATE PASTOR LEFT AN ESTATE OF $6910.

In the Essex County probate court, Monday, the inventory of the estate of the late Rev. Hugh Montgomery of Marblehead, was filed and the amount was $6910.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

NAVAL DESERTERS

BOSTON POLICE LOOKING FOR SEVEN OF THE CASTINE'S CREW.

Boston, Oct. 2.—Seven deserters from the United States steamship Castine were being searched for high and low about the city by the police last night, the latter being spurred on by the reward of $10 for each arrest, which the government offers, but none of the much wanted men were located.

As a result of their description being furnished each police officer each sailor boy in town last night came in for a great deal of attention. The Castine is now lying off the navy yard and the men deserted from her some two days ago, so that the government has not given up all hopes of getting hold of them as yet.

The men wanted are J. Hoven, 29, 5 feet 7 inches in height, light complexion and brown hair; Frank Mitchell, 31, 5 feet 7 inches, fair complexion and brown hair; Philip Hind, colored, 28, 5 feet 8 inches, C. H. Deldrick, 28, 5 feet 6, fair complexion, dark brown hair; J. H. Oliver, mulatto, 24, 5 feet 7 inches E. J. Persson, 32, 5 feet 11 inches, with ruddy complexion and light brown hair. The police have been given orders to arrest the men on sight.

SUPERIOR COURT.

The numerous Jefferson vs. Richardson cases have been finished in the superior court, the jury in all cases but one rendering verdicts for the defendant. In this one on a ruling of the court, they gave damages to the plaintiff in the sum of $1,000 though the defendants' counsel, Messrs. Trull and Weir will take the case to the supreme court on exceptions.

The first case was a suit brought by Herbert P. Jefferson against George F. Richardson for medical attendance on Mr. Richardson and members of his family for about six years previous to 1896. The amount claimed was about $3500. This case was referred to Mr. Henry P. Moulton of Salem as auditor. He made a report in favor of the defendant. The jury confirmed the report of the auditor and gave a verdict for the defendant.

The next case was brought by Dr. Herbert P. Jefferson against George F. Richardson for alienating the affections of his wife. After seven days' trial the jury gave a verdict for defendant.

The third case was brought by John J. Gray, administrator of the estate of Mrs. Hussey, against George F. and George R. Richardson. It was claimed that Mrs. Hussey, who was a patient of Dr Jefferson, was frightened by the entry made July 24, 1896, into the sanitarium on Chestnut street and that her health suffered so much from such fright that she died about nine months after from the effect of it. A verdict was rendered yesterday for the defendants.

The fourth case was brought by Herbert P. Jefferson against George F. Richardson and others for damages to person and property on account of the entry made into the sanitarium July 24, 1896. In this case the judge ruled that the entry was unlawful and gave the case to the jury to assess damages. The jury gave a verdict yesterday afternoon for $100. The defendant took exceptions to the ruling of the court.

The fifth case was brought by Frances Fitch, matron of the sanitarium, against Mrs. H. P. Jefferson for slander. In this case the verdict was for the defendant.

WAMESITS AGAIN.

AS YET THEY ARE AN UNDEFEATED ORGANIZATION.

Burns just rolled the ball down the alley and the pins lost their bearings. With no breaks, no misses, and with strikes and spares to burn, Burns smashed the three string total and killed far from his competitors with the exception of McCormack, who went Kelley of the Young Fellows' score seven better. The Wamesits' team score also broke all former ones made in the tournament.

WAMESITS.

Brainard	157	136	151	444
McCormack	201	166	164	531
Burns	169	192	199	559
Dearth	146	157	163	466
Gregory	140	160	178	468
Totals	815	801	815	2461

LOWELLS.

Murphy	166	149	120	435
Howes	151	175	138	464
Fullerton	128	158	134	420
Fee	181	145	160	486
Kelly	136	154	172	472
Totals	762	821	724	2307

PROBATE COURT.

Wills presented for probate: Philip Gaffney Watertown; G. H. Bowen, Malden; Sarah Holbrook, Lexington; Mary Verlin, Cambridge; Mary Conlon, Cambridge; E. H. Moore, Stoneham; Mary O'Connell, Framingham; H. A. Locke, Cambridge; E. F. Partridge, Philadelphia, Penn.; Noah Blanchard, Concord; Elizabeth Newcomb, Malden; A. H. Chester, Newton.

Administrations granted: J. L. Hilton, Somerville; Roxanna Robinson, Sudbury; Alice Dunn, Ashland; Fannie Winchell, Malden; Annie O'Brien, Westford; J. J. Barrows, Lowell; G. R. Johnson, Somerville; Dennis Hartshorne, Holliston; Michael Gilday, Lowell; Philip Connealy, Natick; Mary Garrity, Malden; Stella Burpee, Medford; J. B. Curtis, Jr., Somerville; Clara Jewett, Philadelphia, Penn.; J. P. Winn, Chelmsford; Ann Maguire, Lowell; John McCollough, Cambridge; Amanda Talster, Medford; Esther Underwood, Belmont; Alice Stone, Lexington; G. H. Van Voorhis, Newton; Peter McDarough, Framingham; Marcia Walter, Melrose; Hanora Sullivan, Marlboro; George Fisher, Cambridge; C. L. Fox, Lowell; Dennis Cleary, Lowell; G. H. Foster, Framingham.

At the election of annual class day officers by the students of Tufts college Tuesday night Harry W. Clough of Lowell was chosen tree orator of the senior class; J. Otis Burrage and Josiah Butler of Lowell secretary of the sophomore class.

When such a serious part of man's apparatus as his head is affected, prompt relief is imperative. Dow's Menthol Cream cures cold in the head, rose cold, hay fever and catarrhal affections almost at the outset.

MIDDLESEX VILLAGE.

The annual fair and festival of the Ladies' Aid association of the Middlesex Chapel opened last night at the Old Middlesex Tavern, Middlesex Village. A good supper was served and an entertainment followed, consisting of vocal and instrumental music, readings, etc. Useful and ornamental articles are on sale at reasonable prices and all the tables are well patronized.

The fair continues this evening, and the following is the entertainment program:

Piano solo, Miss Harriet Ellsworth of Boston; song, little Amedia Marinel; duet, banjo and guitar, Essie and Lillian Roche; song, Miss Mabel Getchell; graphophone exhibition, Russell MacDonald; banjo C. G. and Blanche Martin; song, Walter Shepherd; cornet solo, Fred Gandette; violin solo, Adelard Gandette; piano, Miss Harriet Ellsworth.

CITY HALL NEWS.

Two lithographers whose bill board posters were too loud to suit Supt. Davis, after an unsuccessful argument with that functionary, visited Mayor Bennett placed the objectionable pictures before the mayor's critical eye, and asked for his influence in giving them posted.

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LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER.

Congressman Knox says there is no alternative but to go on with present conditions or return to old democratic days. By this we take it that the best thing the people can do is to vote for Senator Flynn.

A WORTHY MOVEMENT.

The movement of the store clerks for another evening in the week is worthy the serious consideration, not only of the storekeepers, but the public at large. The clerks have to work from Saturday morning till nine or ten o'clock at night and that is surely a severe trial without going through a similar ordeal on the previous day. The male clerks can stand it perhaps, although in time the long hours are found to tell on them but the female clerks are fast sinking under the pressure of such long hours. Out of consideration for them alone, the movement deserves public approval. The public can aid the clerks in getting this additional advantage by refusing to patronize the stores that keep open Friday evenings, not only on that particular evening, but upon every other evening, through the week. The people can secure what they want on other evenings, or during the day, so that it will not be necessary to go shopping on Friday evening. If the custom of closing were established nobody would find any inconvenience from it and the clerks could enjoy the evening with their families, instead of lolling over counters, with little or nothing to do. Public opinion and sympathy with the clerks in the movement will eventually compel the smaller stores that now refuse to close, either to comply with the order or go out of business.

KNOX'S SPEECHES.

The Citizen has the following reference to one of Mr. Knox's campaign speeches:

"Mr. Knox made a speech Saturday afternoon, which, if it did not exactly answer questions propounded by The Sun, seemed to contain some facts in history. It contained the Dies Irae of the silver fad and the joyous prospect of the foreign trade which the recent war is to bring us. It was not an imperialistic speech, nor was it an oration on the Monroe doctrine; but it was something which was sensibly near to the feeling which the American people have. Our flag cannot be lowered until constitutional privileges of absolute freedom are granted the people it once protected. Spain cannot guarantee that; then our flag must fly at Manila. It may mean trouble, it doubtless will; but we are big enough to face difficulties now, particularly when they affect the condition of a people kept in ignorance and degradation by a Christian nation. We do not want the earth; but we want what we have fought for and won to the benefit of the people liberated. Mr. Knox was wise in his view of the situation and the audience applauded him."

The Sun asked Mr. Knox a number of questions pertaining to the industrial depression from which the country suffers and these questions have been answered only by a lot of bombast about the increase in trade that the Philippines are to bring us. That glowing prospect is about quite as delusive as the promise made by Mr. Knox in 1896 that McKinley's election would restore prosperity and open every mill while keeping the mints closed. Open the mills, not the mints, said McKinley, but the mills have since been closed almost as tightly as the mints. What the people want to know is what prospect there is under the Dingley tariff and the gold standard for return of prosperity and all the answer the republicans give is the ignous fatuus that would carry us to the Philippines in the hope of better times. Does Mr. Knox advise emigration to the Philippines? One thing is very clear, he endeavors to have the people of the Fifth District look beyond their confines for prosperity. And that is what all the republican candidates are doing. Those in the West point to the prosperity of New England, while Mr. Knox and other republicans advise us to have confidence; the West is getting rich and will soon buy our wares. The people who depend upon Knox's promises will be deceived as they have been deceived during the past two years. The people of this district are more deeply interested in their own welfare than in that of the Filipinos, for whom Mr. Knox shows such tender solicitude.

ENFORCING THE LIQUOR LAW ON SUNDAY.

The activity of the police board in enforcing the Sunday liquor laws comes at this late day as a deathbed repentance after a long career of sin. Everybody knows that Sunday liquor selling has prevailed with the greatest security and publicity during the entire year with the connivance of the police board. No doubt the anticipation of retribution at the polls in December has brought about the new course; but from whatever motive or however it comes, we can only commend the application of a policy, which if properly applied will compel observance of the liquor laws on the Sabbath as well as through the week.

It is remarked however, that the vigilance of the police is directed only against hotels that happen to be outside the notorious license syndicate entirely regardless of the doings of the others. Now, if the law is to be enforced, let it be enforced justly and without discrimination; it is of no use to revoke licenses and then reissue them to political pets as rewards for service on condition that the licensees shall become pillars of the business administration and members of the license syndicate with guaranteed exemption from the penalties of the law, which practically means more Sunday selling in the same hotels under new owners. Treat the hotels all alike. Be honest; enforce the law regardless of who controls the licenses. There are others who sell rum on Sundays. Why not stop them also, gentlemen of the police board?

John C. Wilson and his friends are fighting for the mayoralty nomination, and will land without difficulty unless their plans miscarry. Wilson carried a majority of the wards last year and will do so this year. The nomination this year will be by ward delegations, rather than by the total vote, so that Col. Bennett will be left outside the breastworks when the contest is over.

Congressman Fitzgerald was nominated under many protests, but the very men who fought against him will vote for him on election day. He deserves a re-election, although on certain points of the democratic platform he is prone to waver.

The laboring hosts will prove their own worst enemies if they fail to vote for honest Joe Flynn for congress.

BODY GONE.

A LAWRENCE UNDERTAKER HAS SEARCHED FOR A SOLDIER'S BODY.

Lawrence, Oct. 12.—George M. Colby of Colby's undertaking establishment, and Dr. S. W. Abott arrived home yesterday from Porto Rico, where they went to obtain the remains of the late Cadet Boardman who was killed at Cape San Juan.

Mr. Colby, when interviewed by a reporter, said that the trip was a hard one. Mr. Colby's face is considerably tanned. He gives an accurate account of how the body of the late cadet was lost. The remains were lost by the tipping over of the boat in which they were bringing the body to the large ship anchored in the harbor. Eleven men, including Mr. Colby and Dr. Abott, left the shore in a large life boat with the body of Cadet Boardman, shortly after what appeared to be a clearing up shower. Their ship was out quite a distance. The little party had not proceeded far when a sudden gale blew up and it rained so hard that their ship was not to be seen. During the downpour, the boat turned completely over, throwing all aboard in the raging waters. The sealed casket which contained the remains was lashed to the boat. The men succeeded in righting the boat, but no sooner had they done so, than it turned over again and this time it was abandoned for the night, the men being rescued in life boats from the supply. In the morning, the capsized boat was located five miles out at sea, but the casket had gone. It weighed about 500 pounds and during the storm the fastenings gave way. Efforts were made to locate the casket, but without success. It was impossible to tell, where the casket had gone down and it is very doubtful if the body can ever be recovered.

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THE ARENA OF POLITICS

THE PEOPLE'S LETHARGY.

Dr. Taylor Makes Some Pertinent Remarks on a Besetting Sin.

Not a single argument against or objection to postal savings banks has been received, yet I fear that the actual securing of them is far away. The political duties of many of our "free and sovereign citizens" rest so lightly upon them that those who make a business of politics in order to obtain or retain special privileges of some kind find it easy to control the elections, or the officers after they are elected. We often hear "'Rah for reform!" during a campaign from the throats of those who go into a frenzy of enthusiasm, yet forget or neglect to register, and hence cannot vote when election day comes. Noise doesn't accomplish much. The victory is usually won by quiet, calculating and persistent determination. By these qualities of mind all details are mastered, all legal requirements are fulfilled, and thus the privileged interests are usually successful.

I imagine that many consider that they have done their full duty by merely declaring themselves in favor of postal savings banks. They know little of what is required to prevail against a privileged class. Devotion and tenacity of purpose will be required before this cause is successful. We must expect difficulties and obstacles of all kinds, but if you are in earnest you will never tire or become discouraged. The greatest obstacle will be indifference of those who should be the most actively interested. Lethargy is a great incubus upon any cause. Substitute active, determined interest for this lethargy, and resistance will be impossible—the politicians would "tumble over one another" to put themselves in the front rank in favor of postal savings banks. You would think that the only object of their lives was to carry this cause to a successful issue. They would declare that they had had this cause at heart for years. It is amusing to see how eager they are to lead a cause after it becomes popular. They have no originality of thought, nor courage to face opposition or lethargy, but they have great tact in coming to the front and making big claims after others have worked out the arguments and created the sentiment.—Dr. C. F. Taylor in Medical World.

Suppressing Anarchists.

Germany has started a war against anarchists and asks the nations of the earth to join in the warfare. It might be well to inquire into the reason why anarchists exist. It is possible bomb heaving cranks can be more thoroughly suppressed through just legislation than through an attempt to curb them by force. The hanging of the Chicago anarchists made millions of anarchists in this country. The worst anarchists in the community are not the bomb heaving idiots, who have grown hopeless and discouraged through a knowledge of the injustice done humanity by reason of class legislation. The people of Colorado today are paying 20 cents a gallon for John D. Rockefeller's oil when just as good an oil, a Colorado product, can be sold to our people for 6 cents a gallon right here and represent a profit to those who refine it. John D. Rockefeller is not only an anarchist, but a hog. When it took three days and four nights to travel from Chicago to Denver, the Pullman company charged $6 for a berth. Now the trip is made in a day and a night, and the Pullman hogs still charge $6. If the people attempt to elect their own class of thinkers to congress to make laws, Mark Hanna opens his barrel and bribes everybody in sight or uses the army to enforce his scheme to defeat the people. Mark Hanna is an anarchist ten times as dangerous to civilization as redheaded Herr Most. Let Germany and the rest of the nations get together and devise ways and means to suppress the manufacture of anarchists. A just administration of government is the shortest way out. We have built up a nation of officeholding cormorants that eat up the producing classes, and the producing classes, with no hope ahead of them, would just as soon hang for killing an officeholder as they would to attempt to live while starving to death.—Denver Road.

A Few Thoughts.

The only way to regulate a natural monopoly is for the people to own it.

Gold has less actual utility than almost any other metal, yet goldbugs talk forever about the intrinsic value of gold.

Some men have more faith in the corrupt politicians of their party than they have in the great body of the people.

If the people could vote on each law separately, they would get over the habit of swallowing platforms in a lump.

The man who will not change his opinions for fear the people will laugh at him is liable to be laughed at for his stubbornness.

Those who are hunting for a "standard of value" are having as hopeless a search as those who sought for the fountain of youth.

Money is only the representative of property. Will any one tell us why the representative of a thing should have greater rights than the thing itself?

Railroads which cannot afford to provide devices to protect the lives of their employees can always afford a lobby to protect the pockets of their stockholders.—Thomas E. Watson.

The Rights of Man.

We will lay down a few self evident facts or propositions.

First.—Each and every person born into this world has the same rights in it as any other ever born into it.

Second.—Each one has the same right to the fruit or result of his labor as any other.

Third.—Each one has the same right to the free use of the free gifts of God his Creator as any other.

Fourth.—No man or combination of men have any right to deprive any other of his God given rights.—Rev. D. Oglesby.

GRAND CONCERT.

The grand concert held last night at the Y.M.C.A. hall last night was successful from all points of view.

The hall was filled and with the first number a polka brillante by Weber played by Miss Maude Paradis, enthusiasm was aroused and was continued as number after number pleased, and was followed by recall or encore. Miss Marie Nichols, violinist; Miss Edna Louise Sutherland, reader; and Mr. W. E. McPherson, bass soloist, were the other artists. Miss Sutherland read "A Timid Woman," Thanet; "The Worm that Turned;" Kipling. Miss Nichols played a cavatina by Raff and a fantasia from Faust, Wieniawski; and Mr. McPherson sang Gounod's "Philemon and Baucis," an old Irish melody, and "The Friar of Orders Gray," Shields; while Miss Paradis' other numbers were "Renouveau Etude" Godard and Greig's Norwegian Wedding March, besides accompaniments for Miss Nichols and Mr. McPherson.

A HUMMING.

That is what we are doing with things down to the assignees' sale at retail of the clothing stock of O'Hearn & Dowd, 31 to 39 Merrimack street. Notwithstanding the great success of the sale the assignees find time to fall in line and help the clerks to get Friday nights for themselves.

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For Boston, 6.45, 6.25, †6.42, *7.45, *8.50, †9.15, *9.40, 11 a m; 1.40, *3.00, 1.25, †6.41 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street Station Lowell, as follows:
For Boston, 6.48, 6.23, †6.45, w6.50, 7.01, *7.20, *7.29, 7.33, *7.45, w*8.15, *8.57, †9.19, w9.25, *9.50, w10.50 11.03, *11.43 a m; w12.05, 12.16, w12.45, 1.48, w2.80, w*3.03, 3.10, *3.17, w4.05, 4.28, w5.10, 5.22, †5.42, w*6.15, *6.22, 7.00, *7.19, w9.35 p m. SUNDAYS, 7.20, 7.28, w8.15, 8.48, 9.19, a m, w12.05, w4.05, 4.25, w5.30, 5.53, w7.38 p m.
For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.50 z7.33, w8.30, w9.25, 10.05, w10.50 a m; w12.05, w2.80, w3.10, w4.05, 4.16, w5.10, w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, w†11.25 p m. SUNDAYS, w8.15 a m, w12.05, w5.30, w7.21 p m.
For Salem, Mass, w6.28, 7.33 a m; w12.05, 1.33, w5.10, 5.53 p m.
For Haverhill, 6.23, 6.50, z7.33, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a m; 12.16, 2.30, 3.10, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, †11.25 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a m; 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p m.
For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.50 a m; 12.05, 2.30, 4.05, 6.15 p m.
For Exeter and Dover, 6.25, 6.50, z7.33, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 3.10, 4.05, 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.
For Rochester and Alton Bay, 9.30 a m; 12.05, 4.05 p m.
For Somersworth, N H, Saco, Old Orchard, and Portland, 6.23, 6.50, z7.33, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 4.05 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.
For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.50, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.
For Lewiston, 6.50, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p m.
For Bangor, Belfast Skowhegan and Rockland 8.30 a m; 6.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.50 p m.
For St John's, N B, Halifax, N S, Montreal and Quebec, 5.10 p m (5.10 does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.50 p m.
For Eastport and St John, (via steamer from Portland) on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 12.05 p m.
For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport, (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland), Tuesdays and Fridays at 5.10 p m.

For Woburn, 6.23, 7.01, 7.53, *7.48, 11.03 a m; 1.43 4.29 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.48 a m; 4.25, 6.53 p m.
For Ayer Junction and Way-Stations—7.10 a m; 12.30, 5.01 and 5.42 p m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p m.
For Amherst, Milford and Wilton—9.12a m; 1.00, 3.41, 5.40 p m. SUNDAYS, 2 p m.
For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene—9.12 a m and 3.41 p m. SUNDAYS to Hillsboro, 2 p m.
For Nashua, Manchester and Concord—7.10, 9.12, *9.40 a m; *12.12, 1.00, *1.40, 3.41, *5.40, 6.27, *8.10, *8.40 p m. SUNDAYS, 10.09 a m (to Nashua only), 3.06 a m; 2.00, 6.02, 8.10, 8.40 p m.
For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction—9.12, *9.40 a m; *12.12, *1.40, (to Franklin only) 5.40, †*8.10 p m.
For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N H) Claremont and Claremont Junction—7.40, 1.40 p m.
For St Johnsbury, and Lyndonville, via Wells River—*9.40 a m, *1.40, *†8.40 p m.
For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St Albans, St Johns and Montreal via the Central Vermont Line, *9.40 a m; *12.12, *†8.10 p m.
For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line—*9.40 a m; †*8.40 p m.
QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrook—9.40 a. m., †*8.40 p m.

References: *Express; †Daily. w Via Western Division. ‡Wednesdays and Saturdays only. ¶ Via Bedford. z Via Wilmington Junction.

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N. Y., N. H. and Hartford R. R.

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For Taunton, New Bedford, Newport, Providence, Pawtucket, Marlboro, South Framingham and way stations, at 7.15, 11.25 a. m., 5.25 p. m. All trains connect at South Framingham with Boston and Albany R. R. for Worcester, Springfield, Albany and the west; also at Concord Junction with the Fitchburg R. R.

The 5.25 p. m. train connects with Stonington line and at Newport, R. I. with Fall River line for New York city, the south and west.

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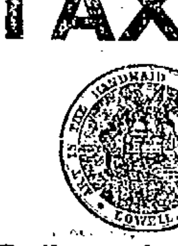

Collector's Notice.

The assessors have committed to the Collector of Taxes, the

TAX LIST FOR 1898,

With instructions to collect in the manner prescribed by the Statutes of the Commonwealth and the Ordinances of the City of Lowell the sums assessed by them to the persons named therein and he is now ready to receive payment of said taxes at his office in City Hall.

When a Poll Tax only is assessed, the Tax is due, and if not paid forthwith, the Collector will proceed to collect the Tax as directed by the General Statutes.

WARRANTS will be promptly issued for the collection of Poll Taxes.

SUMMONS, bearing costs, will be issued against delinquent Poll and Personal Tax Payers on or about November 1st.

INTEREST at the rate of seven per cent. per annum will be charged upon all Taxes which remain unpaid October 20, 1898, until the same shall be paid; and such interest shall be added to and considered a part of said Taxes. Poll Taxes are assessed upon every male inhabitant above the age of 20 years. On undivided real estate each heir is liable for the whole tax. An error in the name of the person taxed does not defeat the collection of the tax. Each partner is liable for the whole tax assessed under the partnership name.

The assessors are now distributing Tax Bills. If any ratable inhabitant by removing his residence since the first day of May or from any cause, should not receive his Tax Bill, he must consider the tax demanded by this notice and a new bill will be made out on application at the office of the City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes if a tax has been assessed.

All who preserve their Tax Bills and bring them when they come to pay will save the time of making a new bill and facilitate the business of the office.

THE RATE OF TAXATION FOR 1898 IS $18.60 ON $1000.

Office Hours: From 9 o'clock A. M. to 4 P. M. For the convenience of the Tax Paying public the office of the Collector will be open in the evening as follows: Mondays, Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays, from October 3 to October 15, inclusive, 7 to 8 o'clock P. M. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, from October 17 to 20, inclusive, from 7 to 9 o'clock P. M.

Look for your Tax Bill at your place of residence May 1st, 1898, and bring it with you.

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MINERS' WAR

Fierce Battle Between Miners and Negroes.

Gov. Tanner Blames the Company for Importing Negroes--The Company Accuses the Governor—Account of the Fatalities at Virden.

Virden, Ills., Oct. 13.—This town is comparatively quiet after a day of riot and bloodshed, the long expected clash between the union miners and imported negroes. At 12:40 o'clock yesterday afternoon a Chicago and Alton special train bearing 200 colored miners from the south arrived at the stockade around the Chicago-Virden Coal company's mines, and immediately terrific firing began. The list stands seven dead and 18 wounded.

For two weeks rumors have reached Virden daily that a train having negroes from Alabama would reach the city, and the Chicago and Alton depot has been surrounded by vigilant miners determinedly awaiting the arrival. Wednesday the Chicago and Alton limited, due to pass here at 10 o'clock, shot through to Chicago an hour late, displaying flags on the rear, indicating that a special was following. Immediately the word was spread, and a dense crowd of miners lined the station platform, while another crowd collected at the entrance of the stockade, a half mile north of the station. D. B. Kiley, a Chicago and Alton detective, stood guard at a switch at the south end of the station platform to see that it was not tampered with. At 12:40 the special train passed the station and signal shots were fired from the south end of the train, announcing the special's arrival.

Immediately shots were fired from the moving train and outside, and the battle was on. A few moments after the train had passed the switch where Kiley was stationed, and while he was talking with two citizens, he threw up his arms and dropped dead with a bullet through his brain. He was the first man killed. The train continued to the stockade, the miners firing into it all along the route and the negro passengers returning the fire. The moment the train reached the stockade the miners opened a desperate fire with rifles, revolvers and firearms of all kinds. The negroes answered with a steady fire. The miners and the train were enveloped in a cloud of smoke, and the shooting sounded like a continuous volley. Engineer Burt Tigar received a bullet in the arm and dropped from his seat. His fireman seized the throttle, pulled it open with a jerk, and the train was under speed, carrying a load of wounded passengers to Springfield.

The train stopped at the stockade but two minutes. Its departure did not cause the firing to cease. The tower of the stockade was filled with sharpshooters armed with winchesters, and they kept up a steady fire into the crowd of union miners. Eye witnesses say the dead miners were killed after the train had departed. It is not known how many men are stationed behind the walls of the stockade, but they are estimated at between 25 and 40. It is claimed that six within the stockade were wounded, but those inside refused to hold any communication with the outside and nothing authentic was learned. Word, however, was sent from the stockade to physicians in town that their services were needed.

The supply and provision store of the Chicago-Virden Coal company is known as the Climax Trading company, with Superintendent J. F. Eyster in charge. After the firing at the stockade had subsided, an attack without a parallel in the history of the trouble was made on Eyster in his store one block from the depot, which will probably cost him his life. He was sitting in his store when the telephone rang, and he was instructed from the stockade to secure physicians and hurry them to the place. Eyster jumped into his delivery wagon and, securing two doctors, rushed them to the mines. He returned to his store, climbed out of his wagon and was just entering the door when the cry was raised that Manager Fred Lukens of the mines was with him. A throng of infuriated miners rushed toward the store. Eyster ran behind a counter with a revolver in each hand. The miners pressed hard after him, and as Eyster sprang upstairs he and the miners began shooting simultaneously. He ran to the top of his building and jumped behind a chimney, while the miners ran into the street and opened fire on him again. Chips flew from the brick chimney, and Eyster ran from cover across to the roof of another store, firing into the street below as he ran. From there he crossed to the roof of the bank of Virden, where he reloaded his revolvers. Blood was flowing from a wound in his side, but with dogged determination and against terrible odds, he continued the fight. Jumping to the roof of a drug store he halted behind a projection from the roof of the building he had just left and emptied both his six-chambered revolvers. Then springing from cover, Eyster dashed ahead amid the rain of bullets to the roof of the Steed building, the upper story of which is known as Miner's hall. He either fell or jumped through the skylight and landed in the arms of a crowd of miners, who seized him and carried him downstairs to the street. Other hands seized the almost unconscious man and he was dragged into the middle of the street. Policemen drove back the crowd and carried Eyster to the City square, across the street and laid him on the grass. Eyster was motionless and supposedly dead. The police left him lying there and attempted to disperse the crowd.

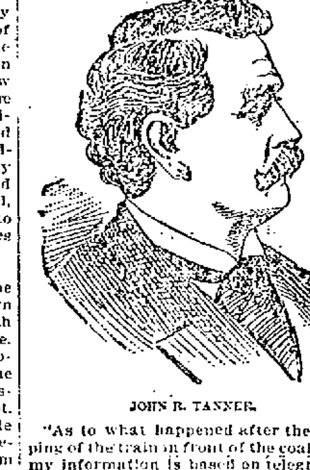
In a few minutes Eyster was seen to raise his hand and wipe the blood from his face. Two men sprang at him and with the ferocity of tigers began jumping on his body and striking him on the head with stones. With a yell the angry crowd charged into the square to kill Eyster. The police charged in a body and fought their way to the center of the mob, where they took a stand over the prostrate, battered and bleeding man. A carrier was procured and Eyster was taken to a hotel. He had been shot through the groin and is terribly battered about the head. The physician states that he has barely a chance for recovery.

The dead miners were removed from the vicinity of the stockade to hotels and stables, and the wounded miners were taken on litters to the station and sent to Springfield.

A reporter who secured admittance to the stockade found one dead and seven wounded. Two doctors were at work with the wounded, and communication with them was prohibited. The stockade surrounds about 20 acres of ground in a square, is made of pine boards an inch thick, set edge to edge, and is about 12 feet high. On each of the four sides, about midway, is a watch tower, containing a guard armed with a winchester. There are three entrances, which are closely guarded by half a dozen armed sentries day and night. The fight occurred at the east entrance.

GOVERNOR TANNER TALKED.

Springfield, Ills., Oct. 13.—In an interview concerning the Virden riot Governor Tanner said: "Mr. Louck, president, and Mr. Lukin, superintendent, of the Virden Coal company, made good their threats to land a trainload of imported laborers from the south, and attempted to put them to work in their mines at the point of the bayonet and the muzzle of the Winchester, such laborers being drawn largely, if not entirely, from the criminal class—ex-convicts, who learned their trade while doing terms in the penitentiary of Alabama—after having been fully advised and having full knowledge that the landing of such imported laborers would precipitate a riot. I had wired them that if they brought these imported laborers they did so at their own peril, and under the circumstances would be morally responsible and criminally liable for anything that might happen.



JOHN R. TANNER.

"As to what happened after the stopping of the train in front of the coal shed, my information is based on telegraphic and telephone communications, and from those coming from the scene of the conflict.

"The reports vary as to the number of killed and wounded. The sheriff telegraphed that 100 were killed and the battle was still on. However, from conservative estimates and from all the information I can get, I would estimate the number of killed somewhere from 9 to 15, and possibly quite as many wounded. The killed and wounded are largely idle miners, who were on the outside. The others were the hired guards who were brought along by the coal company. Most, if not all of them, were non-residents of Illinois. There is no means of learning their names or whereabouts, for they declined to give them out, knowing perhaps that they are criminally liable for murder, as they had no permission from any officer in Illinois, authorizing or deputizing them to act as deputy marshals or deputy sheriffs.

"Instantly on learning of the trouble I directed Adjutant General Reece to order Captain Craig of the Galesburg battery and one company of the Sons of Veterans' regiment, now stationed at Pana, to proceed at once by the quickest route to the scene of the trouble. I learned later that Captain Craig met with serious difficulties in securing a train with coaches to bring his command, and I directed the adjutant general to advise him to load his troops on freight cars and come at once to Springfield by the Baltimore and Ohio, and secure a train on the Alton to carry the command to Virden. These arrangements were made, and Captain Craig arrived here at 6:30 and at Virden by 7:30. General Reece accompanied Captain Craig, and I have instructed General Reece to select a camping ground most suitable for the occasion, to quell the riot and maintain order, protect life and property, to disarm all persons bearing arms, and taking the name of the individual owner and his postoffice address, such arms to be held until further orders; and not to allow imported laborers to unload from any train within the limits of the city nor to march in a body.

"These avaricious mineowners have so far forgotten their duty to society as to bring about this blot upon the fair name of our state. They have gone far enough, yes, too far, as they had fair warning from me by wire and telephone that the importation of labor which brings to our state an undesirable class of citizens had to stop. I say now to such and all others that this is a thing of the past; that it shall not be tolerated in Illinois while I am governor. These men—the president and officers of the company, who precipitated this riot by the bringing in of these imported laborers—are guilty of murder, and should be, and will, I believe, be indicted by the grand jury of Macoupin county, and tried and convicted for this heinous offense."

BLOOD ON TANNER'S HEAD.

Virden, Ill., Oct. 13.—"The blood of every man shed here is on the governor's head," said Manager Lukens after the tragedy. "He is absolutely outside of the law, and has no justification whatever in refusing to send troops. If this train had come in before the interview with the governor was printed there would have been no bloodshed, as the men knew they were disobeying the law and had exhibited an entirely different spirit from what they showed after the interview was published. Most of them were ignorant enough to believe that they had a right to do as the governor said they had.

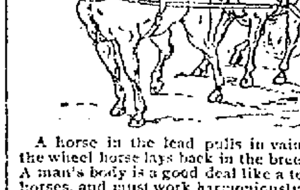
"His statement that the miner had the same right to fight for his property, which was his labor, as the mine owner did to protect his property inspired these men to the action which they took in firing upon this train as soon as it came into our town. At least 500 shots were fired into that train by the time I reached the shaft, and no shots were fired from the train until at least 150 shots were fired into it, I think killing and wounding a good many of the people on the train. No shots were fired from the stockade until after several of our men had been wounded. Several of the men came back without having fired their guns at all. Most of the shooting was done by the guards on the train, who were authorized by the railroad company."

BEGAN IN THE SPRING.

Chicago, Oct. 13.—The difficulty at the Virden mines originated April 1, 1898, when the miners of the fourth district of Illinois went out on a strike instituted by the United Mine Workers' union. Trouble followed at once at Pana, but the Virden miners remained quiet through the summer. The strikers had asked for 40 cents a ton and were offered 28 cents. Actual disturbances began Sept. 25, when the Chicago-Virden company, the principal mine owner at that point, imported 100 negroes from Birmingham. When the train arrived with them on board it was met by a large body of armed miners, who threatened to shoot the first negro that stepped from the cars. The negroes were finally prevailed upon to return to the south and the mines were not operated. The governor steadily refused to call out the state troops, and charged the operators with importing ex-convicts and an undesirable class of workmen.

President C. W. Loucks made the following statements: "We simply desire to state that our employes arrived at Virden about 12.50. We stopped the train opposite the gates so that the men could go from the train into our works, when immediately the mob fired from all directions, and naturally our men defended themselves. We propose to follow in the future as we have in the past legal procedure in the obtaining of our legal rights, and shall take proper steps to secure redress against all who prompted, aided, abetted or participated in the riots, whether they are miners, miners officials, state officials or others. We shall determine before we are through whether the governor of this state can class our colored population as ex-convicts and scalawags with impunity, and whether the colored citizens of this country can have their rights under the constitution set aside at the whim and pleasure of the governor of Illinois. We shall determine for ourselves and others in this state just how far a governor can annul and evade the duties placed upon him by the constitution and statutes of this state."

The gymnasium at the Y.M.C.A. will open Monday under the leadership of Mr. Paul O. Kable.



A horse in the lead pulls in vain when the wheel horse lays back in the breeching. A man's body is a good deal like a team of horses, and must work harmoniously. The head may want to work, and strive ever so hard to work, but if the body is balky and sick the head will make no progress.

The man who is out of condition physically may as well give up trying to work mentally. He will not be able to do good work, or satisfactory work, and in the endeavor to do so will only do himself further harm. The reason that men have nervous exhaustion and prostration is that they try to work the brain when the body is balky. The right thing for a man to do when he finds he is out of sorts physically is to give the mind a little rest, and promptly resort to the right remedy for his physical ailments. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the best of all medicines for a balky body. When the head aches, the appetite is poor, the sleep is restless, the nerves are shaky and both body and brain suffer from dullness and lassitude, it is time to resort to this great remedy. It restores the appetite, corrects all disorders of the digestion, makes assimilation perfect, invigorates the liver and purifies and nourishes the blood. It is the great blood-maker and flesh-builder. It is the best of nerve tonics and restoratives. It makes both body and brain alert and active. Medicine dealers have nothing "just as good."

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THE BULUOAN RAISED

Spanish Naval Vessel Ready for Service.

Business at Port of Manila is Now on a Normal Basis.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Manila, Sept. 12, via San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 12.—In accordance with an order issued from the office of the captain of the port of Manila, permitting vessels registered as Spanish property to carry the flag of the United States and entitling them to protection as American property, provided there could be shown a bill of sale of each of such vessels regularly authenticated by the United States consuls, three steamers, the Germania, El Cano, and Neustria Senora del Carmen, have come under the American flag and are now plying between Manila and other ports in the archipelago. These three vessels were among those known during the siege as the "refuge" steamers, to which refugees from Manila were sent. It is expected that others will soon be put under the American flag.

The despatch boat Buluoan, one of two Spanish naval vessels sunk in the Pasig river the day the city was captured, has been raised and it is expected that she will soon be ready for service. It has not yet been decided to raise the Cebu.

The business of the port has nearly reached a normal basis. The number of foreign merchant vessels arriving averages two a day and about the same number engaged in the coastwise trade arrive and depart daily.

FOUND DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Brockton, Mass., Oct. 12—Manus McLaughlin, a builder, whose home is in 9 Brook place, Roxbury, was found dead on the floor of the residence of his cousin, James Getchell, of 161 Court street at an early hour this morning.

The medical examiner's report gives death as resulting from natural causes.

PRES. McKINLEY

Received a Great Greeting at Omaha Exposition.

SAYS WE MUST AVOID UNDUE AGGRESSION.

And Look Out for Our Good.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 12.—The president was up early this morning and at 9 o'clock was in the parlors of the Omaha club, where he greeted the members of his party and other distinguished callers. It was after 10 o'clock when the presidential party, escorted by President Wattles and members of the entertainment committee in carriages started for the exposition grounds. They were headed by a platoon of mounted police while the president and party were escorted by the board of governors of the Ak-Sar-Ben, mounted and dressed in their regular regalia. The party proceeded directly to the Grand Plaza on the Bluff Tract of the exposition, where in the music pavilion, the formal exercises of the day occurred.

In the first carriage was the president with Gordon W. Wattles, president of the exposition. Then followed General Miles, General Greely, General Wheeler, Secretaries Gage, Bliss, Wilson, Postmaster-general Smith, members of diplomatic corps, secretaries of legation, and press representatives. President McKinley probably never received a more enthusiastic greeting than that which awaited him at the exposition grounds.

He made quite a long address, in the course of which he said:

"In this age of frequent interchange and mutual dependency, we cannot shirk our international responsibilities if we would; they must be met with courage and wisdom and we must follow duty even if desire opposes. No deliberation can be too mature of self-control too constant in this solemn hour of our history. We must avoid the temptation of undue aggression and aim to secure only such results as will promote our own and the general good.

It has been said by some one that the normal condition of nations is war. That is not true of the United States. We never entered upon war until every effort for peace without it has been exhausted. Ours has never been a military government. Peace, with whose blessings we have been so singularly favored is the national desire and the goal of every American aspiration."

Pay your taxes now.

CHARGES MADE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New Britain, Conn., Oct. 12.—At the annual convention of the Connecticut Branch State Federation of Labor here today a committee was appointed to investigate charges made against National Organizer J. D. Cooper of Lynn, Mass., who, it is alleged, has been charging the federation for working of the office.

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A Former State Treasurer Charged With Conspiracy

IN CONNECTION WITH QUAY CASE.

Bound Over Till November Term.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Philadelphia, Oct. 12—Benjamin J. Haywood, former state treasurer today waived a hearing on the charge of conspiracy with United States senator Quay Richard R. Quay and Charles H. McKee of Pittsburg, to misuse the funds of the state on deposit in the People's bank of Philadelphia. Mr. Haywood gave bail in the sum of $5000 for his appearance at the November term of court. David H. Lane, a leading republican politician, became his surety.

COL. CHAS. ALLEN

Arrived at Charlestown Navy Yard This Morning.

HE IS ACCOMPANIED BY MRS. ALLEN.

Was Not Expected in Boston Today.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Boston, Oct. 12—Assistant Secretary of the Navy Allen, surprised the officers of the Charlestown navy yard this morning by getting here one day ahead of time. He was not expected until Thursday morning.

The Dolphin appeared off the navy yard at about 10 o'clock and as the assistant secretary's flag was flying from the masthead, the navy yard battery at once fired a salute of 15 guns. The salute was not returned. The ship anchored in the stream, off the yard, and the assistant secretary, accompanied by Mrs. Allen, Commander Lyon, Lieutenant Katelle, who is acting as clerk to the assistant secretary, and Surgeon Gardiner came ashore in the Dolphin's steam launch.

After a short chat with Commodore Howison, the commodore escorted Assistant Secretary Allen and Lieutenant Katelle through the workshops.

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LAFAYETTE GRANTS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, Oct. 12.—Apropos of the Lafayette monument movement and discussion, the interior department is asking for information about lands and moneys given Lafayette in testimonial of his service in the revolution. Commissioner Hermann of the general land office discussing the queries coming in from newspaper men, historians and others as to the location of the lands voted Lafayette has made a long statement, reviewing all the government's land transactions with Lafayette.

HAND CUT OFF

CORNELIUS McCARTHY SEVERELY INJURED IN APPLETON MILLS.

Cornelius McCarthy, an operative in the Appleton mills, caught his left hand in machinery and had it cut completely off while at work in the mill Tuesday morning. He was removed to the corporation hospital.

The Late PRIVATE PATRICK E. DONAHUE, Troop H, 3rd U. S. Cavalry, Who Was Buried Yesterday Afternoon.

LAID AT REST

Funeral of Trooper Patrick Donahue.

The funeral of Private Patrick E. Donahue of Troop H, Third United States cavalry took place yesterday at 2 o'clock from his late home, 67 Pleasant street.

Before the remains were removed from the residence, a large number of people who were unable to see them during Tuesday and the day before while they lay in state, took a last look at the countenance.

The casket was of beautiful polished oak and was placed in a diagonal position in the front parlor. The body was clothed in the new uniform of the deceased and on the casket was the campaign hat. A mammoth American flag shrouded the lower part of the casket, and was in turn almost hidden from view by the floral tributes. About 1.30 o'clock the carriages began to draw up in line on the street and the city government delegates, and soldier boys entered the residence to pay their respects to the dead. Promptly as the clock struck two, all preliminary arrangements having been completed, the sorrowful procession made its way to the Immaculate Conception church. A detail of police consisting of Officers J. H. Crowley, Lane, Clements, Larson, Walsh and Robinson, commanded by Lieut. Webster, led the line and were followed by a battalion of returned soldiers. In the carriages were delegations from the city council, Y.M.C.I., and several other organizations. The High school regiment, Lieut.-Col John Rogers commanding, was also in attendance. The pall bearers were members of Companies M and G.

Upon arriving at the church, the escorts stood in open file as the casket and mourners entered. The casket was borne by the following soldiers: Private Cornelius Kelleher, Company C, Sixth regiment; and Privates Chas. Lennon, George T. McKenna, Louis Vutek, William Bradley and Victor Turnquist. Among the soldiers in civilian attire was Lieut. Philip McNulty. As the remains were borne down the main aisle, Organist T. F. Molloy rendered a funeral march. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Fr. Lawrence, O.M.I., and the augmented choir rendered the beautiful Libera.

"Jerusalem" the exquisite funeral hymn was most expressively sung by Mrs. Hugh Walker and James Donnelly sang "There is No Crown Without a Cross." As the voice of the singer filled the church with the pathetic harmony of the selection, few could repress their tears. As the remains were carried from the church the choir sang "De Profundis" Mr. Donnelly sustaining the solos.

When the funeral cortege was formed, it proceeded to the Catholic cemetery where the committal service was read and the remains consigned to the grave. J. F. O'Donnell had charge of the interment. As the casket was lowered into the grave, the bugler sounded taps and the customary three volleys were fired.

A large number of floral tributes were received and among them were: Mammoth pillow inscribed "Our Brother," which was placed at the head of the casket, from the family; large scroll with cross design in center, city council; cross, T. F. Sullivan; a spray of American Beauty roses and asters, Misses Dollie McDermott and Nellie Maloney; basket, Misses Etta and Ella McQuade; pillow, Mary O'Brien; cross, James F. Spillane; 28 roses representing the age of the deceased, Miss Minnie Sullivan; bouquet, Mrs. Cox; star, John J. Kelley; pillow inscribed "Cousin" Mr. and Mrs. Donahue; crescent and lyre on mound, M. E. Mulcahey; anchor inscribed "Cousin" Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Donahue, spray of pinks.

KNIGHTS TEMPLARS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Pittsburg, Pa. Oct. 12.—In spite of the exertions of yesterday's march in the rain, the subsequent reception and general entertainments among the Knights, which kept the streets crowded until after midnight, this morning found them getting ready for another day of business and pleasure.

At 9.30 a. m., exhibition drill took place on the race track in Schenly Park.

SAN FRANCISCO CHOSEN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, Oct. 12.—The house of bishops of the Episcopal council voted today to hold the convention of 1901 in San Francisco.

In the deputies an effort was made to concur in this action, but on objection to immediate condition the resolution of the bishops went to the calendar.

MAJOR BEEBE DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Havana, Oct. 12.—Major Beebe of the United States Military Commission died at 9 o'clock this morning. He was a resident of Thompson, Conn.

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ANOTHER MYSTERY

A Woman's Death That Puzzles the Police.

Skull Fractured and Other Indications of Foul Play—Bucksport, Me. Excited.

Bucksport, Me., Oct. 13.—It is now 13 days since the body of Sarah Ware, who had been missing for two weeks, was found in a remote pasture with her skull fractured and a portion of her jaw and cheekbones broken and missing. It is generally conceded to be murder, but up to this date, though continual search and investigations have been made, there has been no arrest and no clue found directly implicating any person in the case.

The deceased was a widow, 52 years of age, and practically homeless, though living with an aged lady on the outskirts of the village. On the evening of Sept. 17 she called on friends half a mile distant. She left them about 9 o'clock, presumably for home, and was not seen alive afterwards. Robbery has been alleged as the motive of the murder. The deceased was known to have in her possession some money. She always carried a handbag, which was supposed to contain about $60 that had been earned in domestic service. Wednesday Detective Odlin of Lewiston, who has been engaged by the town authorities on the case, found $45 in bills in the trunk of the deceased, which, with the balance accounted for in various ways, shows that Mrs. Ware had little or no money with her on the night she met her death.

Another motive cannot be reasonably assigned for her murder. The theory of accidental death by wandering away while partly deranged and dying from exhaustion or heart trouble is somewhat strengthened by this discovery, but the wounds are unaccounted for. The case is more complicated than ever. Several persons are under surveillance, but clues are few and blind. The place of murder is not located, and it is undecided whether she was killed where she was found or at another place and carried there.

CONTEST WAGED BITTERLY.

Boston, Oct. 13.—After a contest waged with much bitterness, the Republicans of the Tenth district have renominated Samuel J. Barrows for congress.

HON. SAMUEL J. BARROWS.

The convention met for the first time a week ago, and the 116 delegates from nine wards in this city and Quincy and Milton were divided in their preferences among Barrows, ex-Congressman H. H. Atwood, Senator W. W. Towle, ex-Alderman M. C. Page and J. Payson Bradley. Thirty-five ballots were taken without result, the convention adjourning at 8.30 o'clock the following morning. Barrows was the favorite throughout, but lacked on an average of 16 less than the required majority. An endeavor was made after the first session to reach a compromise, but without effect, and last night the convention again assembled. The first ballot disclosed a slight gain for Barrows, but a dozen ballots were taken without result. At last the Towle delegates went to Barrows, giving him one more than the required number of votes necessary for choice.

Mr. Barrows' delegates cheered loudly as he was escorted into the hall and accepted the nomination, but the others remained silent. The district is the only close one in the state, and a warm contest is looked for by both parties.

INDICTED FOR A BOSTON CRIME.

Boston, Oct. 13.—Arthur O'Hagan, alias Hayden, alias Madden, who has been indicted for the murder of Charles Lamont Russell, arrived yesterday in custody of local officers. On the way east with the officers O'Hagan admitted that he was in Boston at the time of the shooting, and that he was "laying low," as he had recently escaped from the South Boston house of correction, where he was confined for a petty crime.

The Democrats of the Eleventh district have nominated William H. Baker of Newton for congress.

TOOK PARIS GREEN.

New Haven, Oct. 13.—Patrick E. Blake, aged 40, a corset presser, committed suicide at his home by taking paris green. He leaves a widow and several children. Despondency from ill health is said to be the cause.

BAD CHECKS.

The Traders' National bank and the Lowell Trust company have received bogus checks bearing the name of Frank E. Putnam, the restaurant keeper. The checks, one of which was for $9 and the other for $8, were honored by Haverhill banks. The revenue stamp was cleverly pasted over the puncture in the end of the check. The checks are made out to order of Thos. Taylor. Mr. Putnam does not number this Mr. Taylor among his list of acquaintances.

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BASE BALL.

Washington, Oct. 13.—The season closed here with a walkover for the senators. The Bostons did not play with much spirit, and found Killen's delivery puzzling. Klobedanz was hit for 10 bases in the sixth. Attendance, 1,000. Score:

Washington.	AB	R	1B	PO	A	E
Gettman, c f	6	2	4	4	0	0
Selbach, l f	6	1	3	3	0	0
Casey, 3 b	6	0	2	1	3	0
Freeman, r f	4	1	3	4	0	0
Smith, 1 b	5	0	1	8	0	0
Maguire, c	4	2	3	5	0	0
Reitz, 2 b	5	2	3	2	0	1
Cutins, s s	4	1	0	0	3	1
Killen, p	3	1	0	0	3	1
Totals	43	10	19	27	9	3

Boston.	AB	R	1B	PO	A	E
Hamilton, c f	4	1	1	4	1	0
Tenney, 1 b	4	0	0	11	0	0
Long, s s	4	0	2	4	2	2
Lowe, 2 b	4	0	1	1	3	0
Collins, 3 b	4	0	0	1	0	0
Stahl, r f	4	0	0	1	1	0
Yeager, c	3	0	0	2	0	0
Duffy, l f	4	0	1	2	1	0
Klobedanz, p	3	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	31	1	5	26	11	2

Washington 0 2 0 0 0 7 1 0 0—10
Boston 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0— 1

Earned runs—Washington, 4. Two-base hits—Reitz, Lowe. Home run—Gettman. Stolen bases—Casey, Freeman, Maguire 2, Reitz. Double play—Stahl to Tenney. First base on balls—Off Killen, 1; off Klobedanz, 5. Hit by pitched ball—Freeman. Struck out—By Killen, 5. Left on bases—Washington, 11; Boston, 7. Wild pitch—Killen. Time—1:37. Umpires — Connolly and Heydler.

The Clevelands and Pittsburgs broke even. In the first game the Clevelands could not hit Leever. The second was called at the end of the fifth inning, owing to darkness.

The Brooklyns and Philadelphias played the last game of the season yesterday. It was a pitchers' battle, in which Platt had the better of it.

The Brooklyn club's losses for the season amount to about $15,000.

Two games were played by the Cincinnatis and Louisvilles, each team scoring a victory. The colonels could not bunch hits on Damman in the first game, and Magee kept the reds guessing in the second.

OLD LADIES' HOME.

The following named officers have been elected by the Old Ladies' Home corporation for the ensuing year:

President, Mrs. George F. Richardson; vice presidents, Mrs. J. C. Abbott and Mrs. J. W. B. Shaw; secretary, Mrs. Henry A. Lambert; treasurer, F. P. Huggett; auditor, Charles Hedrick.

The following named persons were chosen trustees; Mrs. John A. Goodwin, Mrs. George F. Richardson, Mrs. O. A. Brigham, Mrs. C. W. Wilder, Mrs. William P. Brazer, Sewell G. Mack, Jacob Rogers, Artemas S. Tyler, James Francis, and George S. Motley.

A board of 116 patrons was also chosen.

The treasurer report was read and accepted and ordered placed on file. It showed the finances to be in a fair condition.

A vote of thanks was given to the retiring vice presidents, and expressions of regret were given at the death of Jeremiah Clark.

Mrs. William P. Brazer, one of the retiring vice presidents, has served 28 years in that capacity.

NARY A' FAIR

GOVERNOR WOLCOTT REFUSED ALL INVITATIONS WITH MUCH REGRET

The last of the 24 agricultural fairs which have an official connection with the state board of agriculture is now being held and it is a fact which has, perhaps escaped public attention that Gov. Wolcott has denied himself the pleasure of attending a single one. This has been because he has been engrossed in his duties as war governor.

THE BOILER TEST

E. G. Baker states that the public boiler test will be continued at the land and building yard Saturday Oct. 15, at 2 o'clock, p. m., when a Knowles hydraulic pump of 2000 pounds capacity will be employed driven by steam to make the test at which time the commission appointed to make the report consisting of Mr. Lyman, Mr. Nay, and Mr. Allen of the Hartford Insurance company will be present. Open to all interested.

BOXING GOSSIP.

James J. Corbett and Tom Sharkey were Tuesday night matched to fight before the Lenox Athletic club for a purse of $20,000. The date decided on for the contest is Tuesday, November 22. The men agreed upon these conditions and signed articles at a meeting held at at George Considine's hotel in New York. Tom O'Rourke signed for Sharkey and George Considine affixed his signature in behalf of Corbett. Joe Macias, the newly elected president of the Lenox club accepted for his organization.

Corbett and Sharkey were present at the meeting and for a time it looked as though thy could not come to terms. The stumbling block was a clause in the agreement relative to hits in the breakaway and breaking clean after clinches.

Sharkey wanted it understood that hitting with one hand free was permissible. Corbett objected, saying it would be a rough and tumble fight under such conditions, and insisted upon the men fighting with no hit on the breakaway. After several illustrations by Sharkey as to what was a clean break, Corbett scored his point.

A telegram was read to Sharkey, received by Corbett, stating that the National club of San Francisco, offered a purse of $20,000 for the fight. It was signed by Harry Corbett. Mr. Macias said he would offer that amount for the Lenox club, and asked the principals to accept his offer. Corbett said he would rather fight in the East and as there was no prospect for a larger purse, would agree to fight at he Lenox club. This was satisfactory to O'Rourke and the New York club gets the bout.

The men were unable to agree upon a referee. Each put ten names on the paper and the first name on one paper corresponding with that on the other paper was to chosen, but this scheme failed, and Corbett asked for moretime to think the matter over.

Honest John Kelly was decided upon to hold the stakes. Corbett wanted Al. Smith, but O'Rourke held out for Kelly and Corbett acquiesced. O'Rourke said that as Smith headquarters were at the Hilsey house, it was impossible for a manager of fighters to do business there.

Sharkey told Corbett while they were discussing the hitch on the break-away clause that he did not want to win by roughing it, but that he could knock the ex-champion out. This made Corbett laugh and he wished the Sailor luck. At the conclusion of the meeting the men shook hands and agreed to meet this afternoon and positively pick out a referee.

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT.

These articles of agreement, entered into this 11th day of October, 1898 by and between James J. Corbett, of San Francisco and Thomas Sharkey of Dunbach, Ire., witnessed that the said Corbett and Sharkey hereby agree to engage in a boxing match of twenty (20) rounds to take place under the conditions set forth as follows:

First—That each man shall post a forfeit of $2500 in the hands of John Kelly of New York, to ensure good faith and the fulfillment of said conditions, the club to do likewise.

Second—That the match shall be tested under the auspices of the Lenox Athletic club of New York, offering $20,000 (purse) for said match.

Third—That the bout shall be held under the Marquis of Queensbury rules, except there be no hitting in the breakaway and neither man shall strike with one arm free. No wrestling shall be allowed and each man must step back after each clinch. Either man failing to comply with these articles, his forfeit is to be divided between the contestants and the club.

Fourth—That the referee shall be——

Fifth—That the winner of the match shall take 75 per cent and the loser shall take 25 per cent of all the purse.

Sixth—That the said match shall take place on the 22d day of November, 1898.

Seventh—That the gloves shall not weigh less than five ounces and each man shall be allowed to have his gloves made to fit his hands, and the gloves must be submitted to the other man for examination before the bout.

Eighth—That each man shall be allowed to wear bandages on their hands but that the bandages must be of soft material. The purse to be deposited with the stakeholder one week before the contest.

Ninth—If either Corbett or Sharkey should fail to fulfill or comply with any agreement set forth above that should be fulfilled or complied with before the date of the match, the holder of the forfeit money is hereby authorized to turn over the forfeit to the principal fulfilling and complying with the conditions that should be complied with while the bout is in progress, the referee is hereby authorized to disqualify said principal and render his decision in favor of the principal complying with the conditions. It is also agreed that if either man is not out at the ends of twenty (20) rounds, the referee must render a decision on its merits.

George F. Considine for J. J. Corbett.
Tom O'Rourke for Tom Sharkey.
Joe Macias for the Lenox Club.

FORMER RESIDENT DEAD

Mrs Charles H. Donaldson, a former resident of Lowell, died Oct 8, at Chattanooga, Tenn., where she had removed from this city. Mrs Donaldson was well known here. She had been ill for some months. Mrs George R. Dana of this city, her sister, was with her at the time of her death.

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IN THE MIDST OF THE CAMPAIGN

Questions and Candidates the States Are Preparing to Vote Upon.--Changes In the Senate.

STATE CANDIDATES.

The campaign is now on in real earnest, and the populations of twenty-eight states are looking over state and national issues, sifting the desirable from the undesirable, listening to the campaign spell-binders, and preparing in the usual way for the battle of the ballots on November 8.

The interest of the campaign in many of the states centers in the legislative campaign, for there are the numerous elections for the Senate, and that body needs but few defections from either side to make it decidedly Democratic or Republican.

The following senatorial terms expire on March 4, 1899: California, Stephen M. White; Connecticut, Joseph R. Hawley; Delaware, George Gray; Florida, Samuel Pasco; Indiana, David Turple; Maine, Eugene Hale; Maryland, Arthur P. Gorman; Massachusetts, Henry C. Lodge; Michigan, Julius C. Burrows; Minnesota, Cushman K. Davis; Mississippi, A. H. Money; Missouri, F. M. Cockrell; Montana, Lee Mantle; Nebraska, William V. Allen; Nevada, William M. Stewart; New Jersey, James Smith, Jr.; New York, Edward Murphy, Jr.; North Dakota, William N. Roach; Ohio, Marcus A. Hanna; Pennsylvania, Matthew S. Quay; Rhode Island, Nelson W. Aldrich; Tennessee, William B. Bate; Texas, Roger Q. Mills; Utah, Frank J. Cannon; Vermont, Redfield Proctor; Virginia, John W. Daniel; Washington, John L. Wilson; West Virginia, Charles J. Faulkner; Wisconsin, John L. Mitchell; Wyoming, Clarence D. Clark.

In many of these states the last legislatures provided for the successors, notably was this the case in Ohio, where Hanna succeeds himself, and in Maryland, where a Republican succeeds Arthur P. Gorman. Connecticut, Delaware, Mississippi and Vermont have also already decided the senatorial successorships.

But the gubernatorial elections are attracting especial attention throughout the country, and a few of them are more than ordinarily exciting. In New York state the leading tickets are those headed by Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, the Republican candidate, and Judge Augustus Van Wyck, the Democratic choice. In addition to these the Silver Democrats and Independents have made nominations, and the minor parties, such as the Prohibitionists and Socialists, also have tickets in the field. An interesting phase of the election will be the working of the new state law for the supervision of Greater New York's vote. A superintendent of elections has been appointed under this law in the person of ex-Chief of Police McCullagh, and his deputies in every precinct will have all the powers of sheriffs and marshals.

There are those who believe that a conflict at the polls is more than likely to occur by reason of the fact that the power given to the new superintendent was taken from the Democratic police board.

In California a three-cornered fight is in progress. The Republicans have named Henry Tifft Gage, while the Prohibitionists oppose him with Congressman James G. Maguire, a Democrat, and the Populists with T. W. H. Shanahan of Shasta.

In New Jersey the leading candidates for governor are Foster M. Voorhees, who succeeded Attorney General Griggs in the office of state executive, and Elvin W. Crane, a Democratic lawyer from Newark.

In Connecticut, George E. Lounsbury, the Republican, is opposed by Daniel N. Morgan, the Democratic candidate.

In Wisconsin the Republican, Governor Schofield, is opposed by Judge A. W. Sawyer, while the Social Democrats, whose strength lies largely in Milwaukee, have named a third ticket, headed by Howard Tuttle of Milwaukee. Their platform declares in favor of an eight-hour working day; compulsory education of all children; public assistance in meals, clothing, etc., where necessary; an efficient employers' liability law; a graduated income and property tax; universal suffrage; direct legislation by the people by means of the initiative and the referendum, and the abolition of the senate.

Colorado has its usual bitter fight, the Republicans naming a full state ticket, headed by Henry H. Wolcott, while the original Silverites have named Simpson Guggenheim for governor. Nebraska Republicans have put up M. L. Hayward to oppose Governor Holcomb.

Aside from these the gubernatorial contests present no phases of special interest. In the always politically doubtful states of Illinois, Ohio, Indiana, Missouri and little Delaware there are no gubernatorial elections, but the interest in the contests for minor state and judicial officials is as intense as that of a national election.

STATE PLATFORMS.

A GROUP OF GUBERNATORIAL CANDIDATES.

1. Theodore B. Roosevelt, Rep., New York; 2. Augustus Van Wyck, Dem., New York; 3. William A. Stone, Rep., Penn.; 4. Geo. E. Lounsbury, Rep., Conn.; 5. Daniel Nash Morgan, Rep., Conn.; 6. Joseph D. Sayers, Dem., Texas; 7. Foster M. Voorhees, Rep., New Jersey; 8. Elvin W. Crane, Dem., New Jersey; 9. Henry R. Wolcott, Rep., Colorado; 10. Judge Finkelnburg, Rep., Missouri (candidate for Supreme Judge); 11. Gov. Schofield, Rep., Wisconsin; 12. Judge Sawyer, Dem., Wisconsin; 13. Gov. Pingree, of Michigan; 14. James G. Maguire, Fusion, California; 15. Henry Tifft Gage, Rep., California; 16. T. W. H. Shanahan, Rep., California.

CAMPAIGN PROS AND CONS

Unique Resolutions Passed By State Conventions.

The platforms of all parties throw interesting side lights on the sentiment of the country with reference to the results of the war. The Colorado Silverites declared themselves "in favor of the retention of all territory taken during the war."

The New Hampshire Republicans, who nominated Frank W. Rollins for governor, in their platform approved of an increase of the navy, the upbuilding of our merchant marine, the enlargement of the regular army to meet the present requirements of the country, and the construction of a canal connecting the Atlantic and Pacific oceans. It also declared for the ultimate annexation of Cuba.

Ohio Democrats had this to say on the outcome of the war:

"We recognize the eternal truth that life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness is the natural and inalienable heritage of all mankind, and since the hand of despotism has been lifted from the island of Cuba, dominated by Spain, we should afford its inhabitants an untrammeled opportunity to establish a free and independent constitutional government, deriving its powers from the consent of the governed, and we remind the country that Congress in the resolutions which declared war, resolved:

"'That the United States hereby disclaims any disposition or intention to exercise sovereignty, jurisdiction or control over said islands except for the pacification thereof, and asserts its determination when that is accomplished to leave the government and control of the island to its people.'

"And we believe until the people of the island of Cuba and the Philippines, redeemed from Spanish domination, declare otherwise, we should keep the faith upon which the war was begun and prosecuted."

The Wyoming Republicans, who named Horace G. Alger for governor, favored the retention of all lands over which the American flag floats.

The Illinois Republicans declared that "the United States should hold such possessions in the conquered territory as will be advantageous to its interests in time of war and peace." The platform also favored an increase of the navy and urged the construction of the Nicaraguan canal. Illinois votes for state treasurer, superintendent of public instruction, trustee of the University of Illinois, and among the nominees for the latter office is Alice Asbury Abbott of Chicago, a Republican candidate.

The Republicans of Michigan, who are again headed by Governor Pingree, favored the policy of new colonies and incidentally are fighting for the re-establishment of a state immigration bureau for the purpose of settling the unoccupied land in the state.

Nevada Republicans, who named William McMillan for governor, in their platform favor the immediate construction of the Nicaragua canal and its permanent control by the United States; also the enlarging and strengthening of the navy and coast defences, and a larger standing army. It commends the annexation of the Sandwich Islands and declares in favor of territorial expansion.

In the Republican platform issued by the Californians Sampson, Schley, Lee, Hobson and Dewey were complimented, and a tribute was paid to the navy. California senators and representatives in Congress are pledged to vote and work for the building of an adequate navy, and insist that part of it be constructed on the Pacific coast.

The administration is urged to secure an international monetary agreement whenever an opportunity to do so shall be presented. The platform demands the annexation of the island of Puerto Rico and other West Indian islands, and of the Philippines. The acquisition of Hawaii is rejoiced in. The building of the Nicaraguan canal is demanded. The platform favors the foreclosure of the mortgages of the Pacific railroads by the government unless the indebtedness is paid.

The platform demands that Congress pass an exclusion act prohibiting further Japanese and coolie immigration, and that such exclusion act shall prohibit both Japanese and Chinese now in the Hawaiian islands from entering the United States.

One of the Iowa platforms says: "It is due to the cause of humanity and civilization, for which the war with Spain was fought, that no people who have in consequence thereof been freed from oppression shall be with the consent of the United States returned to such oppression or permitted to lapse into barbarism."

Horseflesh, assflesh and muleflesh are now eaten in such large quantities in France that the regular butchers who deal in beef and mutton are getting uneasy. In the dingy restaurants frequented by the lower orders of Rome, Florence, and Naples, they go one better. There, a dish composed of the harmless wood serpent's flesh is regarded as something of a dainty.

Employer: "Why didn't you come when I rang?"

Office Boy: "Because I didn't hear the bell."

"Hereafter, when you don't hear the bell you must come and tell me so!"

"Yes, sir," was the dutiful answer.

ELECTION GOSSIP.

Missouri is voting for two supreme court judges, a superintendent of schools and a railroad commissioner.

Ohio is voting for a secretary of state, a judge of the supreme court, a clerk of the supreme court, a food and dairy commissioner and a member of the board of public works.

Delaware votes for state treasurer and state auditor.

Indiana votes for a secretary of state, an auditor, a treasurer, an attorney general, a clerk of the supreme court, a superintendent of public instruction, a statistician and a judge of the supreme court.

Blanket ballots are being sent by the various state officials to all the volunteers in camp, and they will vote exactly as though they were at home. It is possible that the vote of the Kansas soldiers will be taken aboard ship.

WON THE DINNER.

There is a story told of Robert Burns in his youth. Burns was living in the town of Ayr, and though still young had attained more than a local reputation as a poet. One day he was passing through the main street of the town, and saw two strangers sitting at one of the inn windows. With idle curiosity he stopped to look at them. Seeing him, and thinking that the rustic might afford them some amusement while waiting, the strangers called him in and asked him to dine with them. Burns readily accepted the invitation, and proved a merry, entertaining guest.

When dinner was nearly finished, the strangers suggested that each should try his hand at versemaking, and that the one who failed to write a rhyme should pay for the dinner. They felt secure in the challenge, believing that their rustic guest would pay for the meal. The rhymes were written, and Burns read the following: "I, Johnny Peep, saw two sheep; the sheep saw me; half a crown apiece will pay for their fleece, and I, Johnny Peep, go free." The strangers' astonishment was great, and they both exclaimed: "Who are you? You must be Robbie Burns."

He never wastes words who confines himself to truth.

HE WAS HOMESICK.

A valuable pointer belonging to John J. Sullivan, of Elmira, found his way from South Carolina to his home in that city because he was homesick.

A few months ago a family named Bunn, who lived near the Sullivans, on Kenyon street, who had been friends of the Sullivan family, signified their intention of moving to South Carolina to live. A large dog, which was owned by the Sullivans, spent much of his time between the two houses, sometimes staying for days at a time with one of the families and then leaving for the other house suddenly, without apparent reason for his departure.

When the Bunns moved to South Carolina they asked the Sullivans to give up their interest in the dog, so that they could take him with them, which was agreed to.

One day recently the Sullivan family heard a strange noise at the door. They opened it and were astonished to see the dog which they had given to the Bunn family several months ago and which they supposed was miles away. The joy of the animal to find himself among his friends again knew no bounds.

He was so weak from hunger and exhaustion from the long journey that it was at first thought he would not live. The animal's feet were so blistered and swollen that after he had been home an hour or two he could not walk. What route the animal took of how long he had been on the way home is not known.—Elmira Advertiser.

"Don't be afraid," said the owner of the very attenuated dachshund; "he won't hurt you."

"I can't help being suspicious of him," was the reply. "If he is so good-natured, why doesn't he wag his tail when I go to pat his head?"

"He will pretty soon. You know it takes even thought some little time to travel."

THE WEATHER.

Sun rises—5:56; sets, 5:04.
Moon rises—4:58 a. m.
High tide—4:58 a. m.; 10:30 p. m.

The cloudiness on the New England coast yesterday cleared away before midday, and otherwise fair weather prevailed over the country except in the upper lakes, where a weak disturbance caused rain. This storm will move eastward and will probably cause cloudy weather, possibly with showers Friday morning, but the afternoon and night now promise to be fair and cooler with westerly winds, and the conditions promise fair weather for Saturday also.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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LOCAL NEWS.

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MUSICAL DISCORD.

AMERICAN ORCHESTRA QUITS THE PROFESSIONAL MUSICIANS

To the Public:

I am loath to appear before you in a new role, and were it not for the fact that the fundamental principles of my profession in this city are at stake, as well as the house of those who play under my direction, I would willingly forego the unpleasant duty I herewith find necessary to perform.

It has always been my aim in the past when engaged in the pursuit of my profession to assist in making your hours as enjoyable as possible. It has been my sole ambition since I came to this city to please and give you the full benefit of my knowledge of music and the organizations of unquestionable repute of which I am the director show that my efforts have not been in vain. Therefore, the feeling of pride I experience when I think of the many expressions of approval my efforts have received from the press and public affords a great deal of satisfaction to me.

This is as it should be. Music is the grandest of all arts and should be encouraged and protected. It is this latter point that prompted me to write this article. I am sorry to say that music is not receiving protection in this city at the present time from those who pose as its guardians.

The Lowell Professional Musicians' club organized in this city for the purpose of bringing local musicians together in a fraternal sense, did not retain the principles of its origin very long. The organization shifted from one policy to another, finally resulting in the adoption of a constitution and by-laws which are not being lived up to.

Through the courtesy of the Lowell Trades council, they were allowed to send delegates to the council meetings. These delegates were given this privilege because they promised to get a charter which they have not yet received. That representation, of course, gave them a very substantial standing, but the question which was often asked at the meetings of the club: "What is this, a club or a union?" indicates its internal condition. A few of the members, notwithstanding the fact that they had not received a charter and consequently could not be properly organized maintained that they were union men. Those who declared themselves the loudest seemed to have the greatest disregard for their position. Now for the protection of what I consider one of the most sacred rights of man—organized labor for mutual protection—my idea being that sincerity, honesty of purpose and a firm determination to stand by the decision of the majority in all cases are the essential characteristics for each member. Without these qualifications he is, in my opinion, an undesirable acquisition to unionism.

I consider the Lowell Professional Musicians' club a separate organization, having no claim whatever to the word union, and furthermore I have too much respect for unionism to believe that the management of this club has any legal affiliation with the Trades Council.

The irregularities of the Lowell Professional Musicians' club are numerous, and not wishing to take up too much space in your valuable paper, I will finish, hoping the Trades Council of this city will pardon the liberty I have taken of using their name in this letter and trusting they will demonstrate to the Lowell Professional Musicians' club that they cannot make so light of unionism as to aspire to it without the necessary qualifications and fulfilling the conditions. I remain,

Respectfully yours,
E. J. Borjes.

Lowell, Oct. 3d, 1898.

We the undersigned members of the American orchestra, herewith tender our resignations as members of the Lowell Professional Musicians' club:

E. J. Borjes,
R. McDaniel,
O. R. Park,
J. H. Jeannottee,
C. J. Searle,
W. H. Valentine,
Henry Dufresne,
Thos. McCarthy,

Dr. Cotham DENTIST 51 MERK ST.

GRAHAM TRAGEDY

Still Agitating the City of Lawrence.

IT NOW LOOKS LIKE A MURDER.

Story of the Case as Told by the Press.

The Lawrence American has printed a sensational story in relation to the tragic death of Engineer Graham at South Lawrence Sunday, which puts a somewhat new light on the case.

The American's story is as follows:

The shocking death of Joseph Graham and the sensational details connecting Mrs. Cora Olds with the case, are the all engrossing theme in South Lawrence. Both parties to the tragedy were well known there and this fact lent additional interest to the circumstance.

Little by little, new facts are coming to light, which tend to show that a third party—a man—is connected with the affair and that Graham's death was not due to accident or deliberate suicide but was murder.

The most important fact of all which is now in the hands of the police, is the story told by Night Watchman William Danahy of the J. H. Horne & Sons' machine shop. It is sensational in the extreme. Mr. Danahy gave the substance of it to the officers on Saturday night and repeated it last night to Officer O'Sullivan. Here it is:

About five minutes after 8 o'clock on Sunday evening, Mr. Danahy in company with Robert W. Patterson, who is a school janitor employed by the city, were outside the building which is close to the tracks and adjoins the Andover street crossing. The crossing, by the way, is brilliantly illuminated by an arc light. The two men said Mrs. Olds came down the track. They knew the woman and her appearance with air dishevelled and garments torn at once drew their notice although of course they had no inkling of the tragedy in which she had been concerned.

As soon as Mrs. Olds emerged into Andover street, she halted a moment and looked in the direction whence she came, then cast her eyes towards South Broadway and thence towards the depot. Mr. Danahy says she bore a hunted look as if she were fearful of being followed. Then a strange thing occurred. Coming out of the darkness of the tracks and closely following Mrs. Olds, a man appeared. He turned in the direction in which she was going and followed her about ten yards and then whistled to her two or three times. Mrs. Olds did not pause or turn to look around, but went on her way homeward. Then the man saw Danahy and his friend and halted, finally going towards the south depot.

Danahy says: "I would know the man again if I were to see him. He was about 5 feet 9 inches and wore a working suit of clothes with an old cap, a cap with a vizor, such as railroad men wear and he had a black shirt."

The same man was also seen to come down the track in pursuit of Mrs. Olds by six or seven people in the switch house among whom were Switchman William Hart, Sam Richardson, Michael Donovan and John Scannell.

Now, who was the man and what was he doing on the tracks? Perhaps Mrs. Olds' story that she had been assaulted by an unknown man may be true. And then again, this man may have been concerned in Graham's death. In fact, this mysterious man in the case, opens up an entirely new field of speculation.

There can be no doubt, however, that the police are in possession of important facts which may lead to the unravelling of all the mysteries which now seem to envelop the tragedy. This morning Dr. Davis, the physician in attendance upon Mrs. Olds, was closeted for two hours with Marshal Murphy and it is known also that a relative of the dead man was summoned to confer with the police authorities after dinner today.

The following is what a morning paper had to offer upon the mystery:

One woman's jealousy may have been responsible for the tragedy. An intimate friend of Graham's said yesterday that the deceased and his family at one time lived in the same house with Mr. and Mrs. Olds. At the time the friendship which existed between Graham and Mrs. Olds began.

When Graham's wife died he engaged a housekeeper and his friend claims that the woman became infatuated with Graham and was jealous of Mrs. Olds.

It is alleged that Graham told his housekeeper that he would see Mrs. Olds Sunday night for the last time. His words proved true.

This was shown Miss Anine Boyle, the woman in question, and her indignation and chagrin at the unwarranted assumption of some one was convincing.

Miss Boyle stated that the reference to Graham and his family living "in the same house" was partly correct, but it was in two distinct tenements. This was about four years ago. In regard to Olds, she said she had heard he was intemperate. When she heard that Olds was to fire again for Mr. Graham "her heart went into her boots."

Regarding friendship between Mrs. Graham and Mrs. Olds, Miss Boyle said there was not any, in fact it was Mrs. Graham's dying request almost that Mrs. Olds should be kept away. Graham and Mrs. Olds she never saw together. Once indeed Mrs. Olds called after Mrs. Graham's death, but she was received so coolly that she never repeated it. Graham himself spoke slightingly of Mrs. Olds to Miss Boyle saying at one time, "If she was the last woman on earth, I would never marry her."

What Mr. Graham did say at the time that the article quoted says he said "he would see Mrs. Olds Sunday night for the last time," he really said "I am going to the city this afternoon" there being no reference to Mrs. Olds whatever.

Miss Boyle gave the following as her theory of the affair: "I think that Mrs. Olds was all the time following Mr. Graham and pestering him with unwelcome attentions, although I have no proof of it. They had probably met and had words about it—possibly a serious quarrel when Mr. Graham was struck. I hear that Mr. Olds is arrested."

As to the "infatuation" part of it, it was made out of whole cloth. She had known Mrs. Graham for 18 years and had nursed her in her last illness. When Mrs. Graham died it was her last wish that she be married to Mr. Graham but it was impossible, as they were only friends and could under no possibility be anything else. There was plenty of proof to sustain what she said. She had always been treated as a lady by him and he had her respect and confidence. "If he was to come back to earth and life again, I should do by him as I have done, keep his home and make him and his family as comfortable as possible."

Neighbors of the Grahams are also indignant at the aspersion cast in the item and say there is not a jot of fact in it. The entire household had the respect of the community.

It looks as if Miss Boyle's idea of a third person present at the tragedy might be borne out. It was attempted to interview Dr. Davis but he was closeted with the marshall and could not be reached. Taken in connection with other matters since learned, the indications are of murder.

The funeral of Graham was held from the residence, 518 Andover street, at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Wednesday noon Medical Examiner Croston viewed the body of Graham at Colby's and passed an unquiet half hour with Mrs. Olds. Owing, however, to the restrictions placed upon Mrs. Olds' conversation by her attendant physician, not much could be got at. It will all have to come out later and not so very late, either.

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SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL.

The Channing Fraternity held their annual meeting in the Unitarian vestry last evening. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Rev. Charles T. Billings; vice presidents, George L. Hooper, H. R. Fletcher; Miss Helen Whittier, Mrs. H. C. Cooper; secretary, Mrs. Henry J. Fay; treasurer, A. S. Guild; editor of year book, Lucy J. Fay.

and the report of the Country Week Several committees were appointed, committee read. The report of the treasurer of the Country Week fund Edward Ellingwood, showed that $120,-02 had been expended and that there is a balance of $53.90 on hand. The street railway company furnished 1100 free tickets which were properly distributed. The report of the flower committee read by Miss Anderson made the statement that in the 16 years 20,000 bouquets have been distributed.

Rev. Charles T. Billings occupied the chair and the report of the treasurer showed the institution to be in good financial standing.

Flora E. Stacey lodge, I.O.G.T. held their regular meeting in Bay State hall last evening. Mr. John McPhail was appointed special lodge deputy. The good of the order consisted of remarks by Sister Tilton, district secretary, Mr. Flanders of General Fiske lodge, and others.

At the regular meeting of Mechanics Lodge, I.O.O.F., worked the third degree on one member.

Admiral Farragut camp, Sons of Veterans, held a box party in Pilgrim Hall, Wednesday evening. There was a good attendance. After the good things in the boxes had been disposed of, the merry party enjoyed themselves by playing whist and a short musical entertainment was also a feature of the evening. The following committee had charge of arrangements: S. A. Pickering, chairman; A. R. Pickering, Ralph Harvey, Elmer Harvey and George Foster.

The Rathbone Sisters held their regular semi-monthly meeting in Pythian hall last evening. The regular routine business was transacted and arrangements were perfected for a fair. They expect to be visited in the near future by the grand officers from Boston, Taunton, Brockton, and Lawrence.

Hives are a terrible torment to the little folks and to some older ones. Easily cured. Doan's Ointment never fails. Instant relief, permanent cure. At any drug store, 50 cents.

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MAYOR'S VISITORS.

Mayor Bennett had as visitors yesterday at city hall Supreme Councillor P. H. Charlton of Elizabeth, N. J., and Frank S. Potts of Jersey City, supreme secretary of the Royal Arcanum. They were accompanied by John F. Chandler of Lowell Council of this city and were shown about the city hall and Memorial building.

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OVERCOATS.

Where else in Lowell can you buy Men's Fine All Wool Kersey Overcoats, in blue, black, brown or olive, raw edges, strap seams, worsted lining, guaranteed satin inner cape and sleeve linings, in the latest popular short length at

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Other suits at $5.83, $6.75, $7.80, $8.87, $10.88.

Men's Heavy Canada Gray Reefers, with ulster collar,

$3.39

Sold everywhere for $4.50, sizes up to 50 in.

Sheepskin Lined Canvas Coats, $2.98. Cheap at $4.00.
All Wool Heavy 25c. Shaker Hose, 19c.
Heavy Blue Shaker Hose, 12 1-2c.
Every 50c. Golf Cap in our store 35c.
Every $1.00 Soft and Stiff Hat, 83c.
These include the latest things in black, brown and pearl Alpine Hats.
Our $1.00 Hats were always the best in the city. You can now buy them for 83c.
See them in our window.
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SUN LATEST FIVE O'CLOCK.

TWO GATLING GUNS

Guard the Business Section of Virden.

"Gen." Bradley Says a Day of Reckoning Will Come When Laborers Will Get Bread Instead of Bullets.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Virden, Ill., Oct 13.—The town is as quiet as a country churchyard today. Two Gatling guns of the Gulesburg battery on the public square and a blue capped infantryman at each corner in the business district are about the only evidences of the riot outside of the O'Neill home, a story and a half cottage. In the front room of this humble home stand five black covered coffins, on each is a simple plate, engraved with the words, "At Rest."

Under the lids are the remains of five victims of yesterday's battle. They are:

Ernest Kitterly, Mount Olive.
Ellis Smith, Mount Olive.
Ernest Keutner, Mount Olive.
Ed. Wetz, Springfield.
William Blue, Springfield.

Coroner Hart has impanelled a jury and will endeavor to place the responsibility for the shooting.

Col. McKnight of the governor's staff, accompanied by Adjutant General Reese at midnight, visited the stockade and served formal notice on Manager Lukens, who has been inside the stockade throughout the trouble that the soldiers would visit the stockade this afternoon and disarm the inmates. Col. McKnight says no objections were offered to this proposition. He anticipated no trouble at that point and he expresses his opinion that there will be no further outbreak on the part of either the union miners or the guards at the stockade.

Col. McKnight said that he drove over from his home at Girard last night. On his way he passed numerous squads of miners returning to their homes in Mt. Olive, Girard and neighboring towns. The parties numbered from half a dozen to twenty-five or thirty and in most cases the men were well armed.

While martial law has not yet been declared, the town is virtually under control of the state troops, under Captain Craig of Battery B, First Illinois artillery. On the arrival of the soldiers from Pana, two gatling guns were taken to the public square, where they command the business section. Guards were thrown out and the remainder of the soldiers were quartered in the Opera House.

Adjutant General Reese expects troops A, B, C and D, of the First Illinois cavalry and four companies of Sons of Veterans from Rockford, DeKalb, Oregon and Macomb today. On their arrival the special guards in the stockade will be disarmed and the soldiers will take possession.

Two hundred of the striking miners who have been sleeping in the miners' union hall for several weeks, were somewhat surprised on coming from their quarters at daybreak to find soldiers on picket duty at the door. Each man was met with "Hold up your hands." The request was good-naturedly assented to, however. Each man was thoroughly searched for fire-arms. Among the crowd were several negroes. [illegible] from outward appearance there [illegible] the best of feeling between the white and black union miners.

"General" Bradley, a unique character among the mine workers and leader of a delegation of sixty miners from Mount Olive returned home today with the remains of the dead Mt. Olive miners.

"I think this has been one of the most infernal outrages ever perpetrated on a laboring public," said he. "Our men were shot down like dogs. We had orders to talk over the matter with the mine people when it came to a crisis and not to shoot unles fired upon. Instead of arbitrating the question I have for home with a baggage car of dead men.

"I do not expect any more trouble in Virden for the present and I cannot answer for the future for a day of reckoning is coming when the laboring man will be given bread instead of bullets."

The Late Truant Commissioner JOHN F. WILLIAMS, Whose Funeral Occurred Today.

JOHN F. WILLIAMS

The Last Sad Rites Over His Remains

PERFORMED THIS AFTERNOON BY REV. MR. GREEN.

The Funeral was a Very Large One.

Funeral services over the remains of John F. Williams were held this afternoon. Rev. Bowley Green officiated at the residence, 21 South Canton street, and a quartet rendered several beautiful hymns. The remains reposed in a black broadcloth casket which was almost hidden beneath the floral tributes. At 1.30 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Green opened service and spoke of the life of the deceased, always working for the good of others and how at one time he almost gave up his life to aid those in danger. At the conclusion of the service, the procession to the carriages was formed, and in the line were delegations from William North lodge of Free Masons and Lowell Veteran Firemen's association, of both of which Mr. Williams was a member. Eastern Star Puritan Chapter of Odd Ladies was also represented and the school committee and truant commissioners attended in a body. Several members of the city government also attended. The mourners were first in line of procession and were followed by the delegations who were in turn followed by a large concourse of friends and relatives of the bereaved family. From the residence, the cortege moved down Westford street to the Worthen Street Baptist church, in which deceased worshipped for many years and accomplished much good among the Sunday school children. Rev. Bowley Green officiated at divine service here, also, and was assisted by the church choir, whose rendition of the funeral selections was very impressive. Ushers were in attendance and the congregation which filled the church represented many faiths and beliefs. The casket was placed directly in front of the pulpit and again eloquent words were spoken over the remains. The preacher told of the beautiful though unpretentious life that had just closed; of the benefits the younger members as well as the adult attendants of the church derived from his interpretation of the meaning of the Word of God. The eulogy preached and the prayers said, the remains were again moved to the hearse by the bearers and the march to the Edson cemetery was made. At the grave, where the remains were consigned committal prayers were read by Rev. Bowley Green, and the William North lodge of Masons and the last sad rites were over. The residence on South Canton street was filled with a wealth of floral beauty during the time the body lay in state. Among the floral tributes were: Helmet, inscribed "L.V.F.A." from Lowell Vet. Firemen's association; mammoth standing wreath of pinks and roses on base of palms and violets, Lowell school committee; large wreath of ivy and pinks inscribed "32d Degree" on mound the design of which was the emblem of the order, from William North lodge, Free Masons; Maltese cross inscribed "O. E. S.," from Order of the Eastern Star; spray of pinks, roses and lilies, Ladies' Auxiliary of the Lowell Veteran Firemen's association; pillow, inscribed "Teacher" Sunday school pupils of deceased; a spray of pinks, Y.P.S.C.E. of the Worthen Street Baptist church; spray of pinks and roses, Y.P.S.C.E of the foregoing church; spray of lilies, Cyrus A Durgin, principal of the Hartlett school; star, Miss Viola Wilson; Maltese cross, Mr and Mrs R. L. Stevens; bouquet, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gray; mammoth standing wreath and lilies, Hon. Charles D. Palmer; wreath of pinks, asters and violets, Walter Owen and Miss Abbie Owen; spray of pinks, Dover street primary school; a mammoth spray of chrysanthemums, teachers of the Highland school; spray Miss Fannie A. Thompson; closed book, Worthen Street Baptist Sunday school teachers. The truant commissioners sent an elegant design. It was a mammoth wreath and sickle resting on a bed of roses.

There was also a wreath from the Lincoln school and a spray of white roses from the Social club.

JESSE JAMES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 13—A writ of habeas corpus was granted yesterday in the case of Jesse James, son of the noted bandit, arrested on the charge of having guilty knowledge of the recent Missouri Pacific train robbery. Yesterday afternoon he was released on $2,500 bail.

HERROUX TAKEN

Alleged Assailant of Dr. Holt Under Arrest.

HAD JUST RETURNED FROM A TRIP TO SCOTLAND.

Harness Stolen at Woburn Last Night.

Louis Perry, alias John Heroux, aged 31 years, with a residence any place, was arrested by the police this forenoon, on the charge of assault with a knife upon Dr. Holt on Kirk street on the night of August 2nd. Immediately after the alleged assault Heroux jumped out of town and went to Scotland. He had just returned here when he was arrested.

MANY RETURN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Paris, Oct. 3.—The number of men returning to work was greatly increased this morning and the meetings of the strikers were poorly attended. In fact, the strike of the laborers employed by the building trades is considered ended.

COUNCILLOR CONVENTION

MARCELLUS H. FLETCHER NOMINATED BY DEMOCRATS OF SIXTH DISTRICT.

Unterrified as ever, despite the large republican majority, the democrats of the Sixth councillor district held their convention in Associate Hall at 1 o'clock this afternoon and did not endorse the republican ticket as did the Cambridge crowd in county convention yesterday.

The meeting opened with the selection of J. Joseph O'Connor as chairman and James Hearn, secretary and the attendance was unusually large. In brief but well chosen remarks, John C. King nominated Marcellus H. Fletcher as the candidate for councillor by acclamation and Mr. Fletcher was so nominated.

The old warhorse made a brief speech of acceptance.

The councillor district committee was then named as follows: Chairman, J. Joseph O'Connor of Lowell; Lawrence Cummings of Lowell; Jonathan Cartlill of Lawrence and John McIotte of Carlisle.

Adjourned.

LIABILITIES $200,000.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 13.—Gen. Mell. Scott & Co., wholesale dealers in this city have made a voluntary assignment. The liabilities are stated to be $200,000. The assets could not be learned. The creditors are all eastern concerns.

A New Departure

In order to give everyone a chance to benefit by this sale we will sell

FURNITURE, CARPETS, RANGES,

Etc., at the same prices that we have quoted for the last few weeks to strictly cash buyers. We will sell, commencing Monday, and continuing during the week

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This is to accommodate many good, honest people, who haven't the ready cash or who have it in the bank and don't want to take it out and lose interest; and also to facilitate the removal of the balance of the old firm's stock from our store to your homes and clear the deck completely. Remember this is the last week of this sale. The new firm takes possession next Monday.

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MAKES CHARGES

Indian Chief Says His Tribe Was Robbed.

LUMBERMEN STOLE THE INDIAN PINE LANDS.

No Heed Taken to the Complaint.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 13.—Chief Guy-Ne-Won-Aush is very bitter in denunciation of the manner in which the Chippewas of Minnesota and Dakota are being robbed by the lumbermen. The principal cause of the difficulty, he declared at a council with Beaulieu and other peace makers, was not whiskey nor the arrests, but the manner in which the Indian pine lands are being stolen. They had vainly appealed to Washington, and had finally taken matters in their own hands.

May-Dwa-Me-Nind made a bitter attack upon a deputy marshal whom he named, and charged with arresting Indians on the most trivial charges for the fees and being one of the principal men concerned in the timber depredations, although it was his duty to prevent them. He also named mixed bloods who were in league with white men at Brainerd to steal all the pine of their reservations. He asked for a thorough investigation.

WAS FOUND DEAD

Old Aaron Howe Died Very Suddenly.

WAS BETTER KNOWN AS THE "APPLE MAN."

Death was Due to Heart Disease.

Aaron Parker Howe, the old "apple man," who is known to almost every professional and business man in the city, was found dead this morning at his home, 36 Eliot street. He was 87 years old and for many years past he paid daily visits to the various offices and stores down town and sold apples to the proprietors and clerks. He was a very familiar figure on the streets. Last night he retired in good health but he failed to appear for breakfast or dinner today. Mrs. Len Bowler, in whose house he had a room, went to see what the matter was and found him dead in bed.

Death was probably due to heart disease. He has relatives living in Bradford Haverhill and Messer's Crossing, N. H.

SERIOUS DISTURBANCE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Tangier, Morocco, Oct. 13.—Serious disturbances have taken place in Tafilet, which is one of the great sub-divisions of the empire and is used as a place of banishment for political offenders. A large body of rioters has captured the uncle of the Sultan and, according to the latest advices, were attempting to seize the Sheriffian treasure.

CHIEFS CAPTURED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Paris, Oct. 13.—A despatch received this morning from St. Louis, Senegambia, confirms the reported capture of Chief Samory, all his family and his chiefs. Lieut. Jacquin personally pursued and seized Samory. This victory concludes the extended French operations against this chief.

NEW WAVERLY HOUSE.

The renovated and entirely new Waverly House will be opened to the public on Saturday, and souvenirs will be distributed. The furniture and fixtures of the house have been changed from garret to cellar, including the pipes, drainer, etc., in the bar. Proprietor Pattee announces that the best of goods will be found there, including the celebrated Pilsner and Anheuser-Busch lagers.

PEACE COMMISSION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Paris, Oct. 13.—The American Peace commissioners held their usual session of three hours' duration today. They will assemble again at five o'clock this afternoon.

THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Boston, Oct. 13.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity: Increasing cloudiness tonight, rain late tonight and Friday; clearing Friday night; warmer tonight and colder Friday night, with variable winds.

Interest on taxes begins October 20th.

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HIDDEN TREASURE

Located by Frank Burkhart in a City Dump.

SOME VERY RICH ORE WAS LOCATED.

It May be Worth About $110,000.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Leadville, Col., Oct. 13.—While kicking about some dirt at the city dump, Frank Burkhart unearthed a cave in which he found some very rich earth exposed. The officers were at once notified and upon investigation found a cache from which they extracted fifty sacks of gold and silver ore. The stuff had evidently been hidden away during the last ten days and had been stolen from different mines. The ore will probably prove to be worth about $110,000.

MURDERED WIFE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Bellefontaine, O., Oct. 13.—At Middlesburg, near here, James Prall, a wealthy farmer, murdered his wife on Wednesday night and escaped. Prall had become so abusive through drink that his wife left him and while living with relatives she asked for a divorce. Citizens were searching for Prall with a view to lynching him, but yesterday his body was found in his house. He had killed himself.

WEST POINTER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Kansas City, Oct. 13.—Frank R. Mason, a graduate of West Point, pleaded guilty of burglary in the criminal court and has been sentenced to serve ten years in the penitentiary. He is 16 years old and was arrested for stealing a watch and chain from the home of a local physician.

WILL BE LOYAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Auckland, N. Z., Oct. 13.—Advices just received here from Samoa say the German warship Bussard has brought Chief Mataafa and other exiles to Apia. Mataafa, it is added, promised to be loyal to the government and to observe the Berlin convention.

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NEW WAR OFFICERS

Assigned by Order of Secretary Alger.

GEN. MILES ANNOUNCES STAFF OFFICERS.

Judge Advocate Yet to be Chosen.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, Oct. 13.—By direction of the secretary of war the following assignments of staff officers are announced:

Second Division—Assistant Adjutant General, Major Edward Davis.

Inspector General, Major Earl D. Thomas.

Chief Quartermaster, Major Otto H. Falk.

Chief Commissary of Subsistence, Major Samuel W. Hay.

Chief Ordnance Officer, Major Godfried H. McDonald.

Chief Surgeon, Major Robert J. Gibson.

Engineer Officer, Charles L. Woodbury.

These officers who are not already on duty with the corps or divisions to which they are assigned in this order will proceed to join them without delay. The travel enjoined is necessary for the public service.

The Judge Advocate for the Fourth Corps is to be chosen.

By command of Major-General Miles.
—H. C. Corbin, Adjutant-General.

SHERIFF ARRESTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Hot Springs, Ark., Oct. 13.—Sheriff Houpt of this county was arrested on an indictment by the grand jury for embezzlement. His shortage is said to be $17,000, attributed by his friends to be due to the failure of Hogaboom's bank in this city a few years ago, in which he lost between $15,000 and $16,000.

ARE PRIVATEERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, Oct. 13.—The treasury department has just been advised that the governor general of the Dutch East Indies has issued a proclamation that all American yachts having war correspondents on board will be treated as privateers.

DEATHS.

McCARTHY—John McCarthy, aged 16 months, son of William and Mary McCarthy, died yesterday at his parents' home, 8 Garnet street.

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THE SUN LATEST! 5 O'CLOCK

GEORGE FARLEY, President of the General Butler Veteran Firemen's Association.

GOT THIRD MONEY

Gen. Butler Veterans Take Another Prize

AT THE FIREMENS' MUSTER IN CAMBRIDGE.

A Contrary Wind Made the Scores Low.

Well, the Butler Vets went to Cambridge yesterday and came away with third money.

They meant to get more but matters weren't going their way strong enough and they had to be content with the fact that theygot third money and beat their rivals, the Warrens of Pepperell.

They played 171 feet, 11 1-2 inches and the winners only went 180 feet, so strong was the wind.

It was shortly after 9 o'clock when the Vets and their friends went down to Boston on a special train. There was no parade and the play began early in the afternoon at the Charles River Park, and fifty cents admission was charged.

There were five prizes, aggregating $1150; owing to the inclement weather of the morning the attendance at the muster was not so large as would otherwise have been the case, and as a result all of the prizes were chipped to meet the emergency. The winners of the prizes and the amounts each are supposed to receive are as follows:

First, City of Lynn, of Lynn, $500; second, Union of East Pepperell, $300; third, City of Lowell of Lowell, $200; fourth, Baw Beese of Gardner, $100; fifth, Columbia of Winchendon, $50. As the prizes announced were abnormally large, there was no objection made to the reduction of the amounts.

Owing to the strong and contrary wind some of the companies failed to reach the paper at 150 feet and were given no record. Among these were the celebrated Defiance men of Fall River, whom everyone was afraid of.

The order of play was as follows:

1, Roxbury; Vet, 2; City of Somerville 3; Columbia of Winchendon; 4, White Angel of Salem; 5, Baw Beese of Gardner; 6, Hancock of Brockton; 7, Quassiamos of Hopkinton; 8, Deluge of Cambridge; 9, Pickett of Marblehead; 10 Red Jacket of Cambridge; 11, Winatchemoket of East Providence; 12, King Philip of Rockland; 13, Eagle of Lynn; 14, Torrent of Lisbon, Me.; 15, Atlantic of Swampscott; 16, Torrent of Gardner; 17, Warren of Pepperell; 18, E. Hopkins of Hopkinton; 19, Union of Braintree; 20, Peabody Union; 21, Defiance of Fall River; 22, Oko of Marblehead; 23, City of Lynn, 24, City of Lowell; 25, Protector of Brockton; 26, Union of Pepperell.

When the Lowell boys came up to play Lynn had made 180 feet in a calm. But the calm didn't last and they fell short eight feet, though the crowd cheered them lustily for second place. But the Unions of Pepperell got in ahead of them, being the last to play.

The Fall River tub "Defiance," has the world's record but her pumping crew yesterday was not able to handle her.

When the Butlers returned last night, they were met by a crowd and a display of rockets and red fire. They had no parade but celebrated the event at the rooms in the Marston building, Middlesex street. They will attend the Nashua muster one week from today.

Following is the result of the play-out:

City of Lynn, Lynn, J., 180 ft., 1½ in.

Union, East Pepperell, H., 173 ft, 1½ in.

City of Lowell, Lowell, H., 171 ft., 11½ in.

Baw Beese, South Gardner, B., 166 ft. 6½ in.

Columbia, Winchendon, B., 165 ft, 1¼ in.

White Angel, Salem, B., 165 ft., 8½ in.

Somerville Vets, Somerville, Van Ness, 161 ft., 5¾ in.

Protector, Brockton, J., 158, ft., 4 in.

Warren, East Pepperell, M., 157 ft., 11 in.

Hancock, Brockton, C., 156 ft., 1½ in.

Deluge, Cambridge, B., 154 ft., 4½ in.

Torrent, Gardner, B., 152 ft., 5½ in.

Okomakammesit, Marblehead, H., 152 ft., 3¼ in.

Roxbury Vets, Roxbury, H., 151 ft., 3¼ in.

Eagle, Lynn, Bradley, 147 ft., 6½ in.

The following had no records:

Quinsigamog, Hopkinton, H.; M. A. Pickett, Marblehead, H.; Red Jackets, Cambridge, B.; Watchemoket, East Providence, R. I., J.; King Philip, Rockland, H.; Torrent, Lisbon, Me., H.; Atlantic, Swampscott, H.; Edward Hopkins, Woodville, H.; Union, East Braintree, H.; Union, Peabody, J.; Defiance, Fall River, H.

H stands for Hunnemann; B for Button; J for Jeffers; and C for Cowing.

ANDOVER CONFERENCE.

The semi-annual conference of Congregationalists at Andover represented the following Lowell delegation:

Kirk Street—Rev. W. A. Bartlett, Louis Alexander, H. B. Shattuck, Mrs. A. W. Burnham, Miss Fay.

Highland—Rev. Charles L. Merriam, Mrs. C. E. Osgood, Willard Everett, J. G. Buttrick, Mrs. J. H. Varnum.

High Street—Rev. C. W. Huntington, Samuel N. Ward, Mrs. C. W. Huntington, Edward W. Clark, Mrs. Edward W. Clark.

John Street—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Osgood.

First Trinitarian—Rev. George F. Kenngott, Mrs. D. M. Randolph, Mrs. Charles Frothingham, William Wright, Miss Nellie M. Cook, A. W. Sheldon.

First Church—Rev. F. A. Wardield, Deacon Andrew Liddell, Deacon A. D. Carter, Deacon O. A. Merrill, Mrs. Alice G. Hoyt, Mrs. V. L. Richardson.

Eliot Church—Deacon James Sykes, Mrs. Satira A. Farnham.

Norwegian Congregational Church—Rev. C. M. Jacobson.

French Church—Rev. C. G. A. Cote, John B. Sarre, Wm. R Pulisuil, Leon Sarre

STORE CLERKS

WILL HAVE A PERMANENT ORGANIZATION.

The store clerks of the city will form a permanent organization.

A meeting for this purpose will be held tomorrow night.

At a meeting of Clan Grant last night a resolution was passed, pledging hearty sympathy to the clerks in their movement for Friday night closing, every member promising to keep away and have their friends keep away from any store found open on Friday night. A committee was appointed to arrange resolutions to present to the clerks at their next meeting.

One of the McDonald Brothers of Merrimack street came unsolicited to Messrs. Hastings and Storey yesterday to sign the agreement relative to Friday night.

Louis Alexander also furnished a very pleasant surprise when he presented a list of the merchant tailors of Lowell who were prepared to close on Friday evening. Every tailor of any prominence is included in the list.

U. O. Landry, the shoe dealer, was another signer yesterday. The clerks of many of the stores are contributing funds to defray the expense that may have been incurred in the prosecution of the Friday night closing enterprise. There is no stipulated fee, each clerk contributing what he or she pleases.

LOWELL INVENTORS.

Following is a list of patents recently issued to Lowell inventors: Eddo V. Bates, Lowell, carding engine; Thos. J. Conway, assignor of two-thirds to J. A. McGuire and J. P. Conway, Lowell, coin controlled machine; John F. Monaghan, Lowell, circulating kair

The street railway company is laying new turnouts on Church street.

The city men are still working on the grading of land at Fort Hill park.

Hood's Pills

Should be in every family, medicine chest and every traveller's grip. They are invaluable when the stomach is out of order; cure headache, biliousness, and all liver troubles. Mild and efficient. 25 cents.

BOYS IMPROVING

Letter From Joseph Smith From Fortress Monroe

ALL ARE ON THE ROAD TO RECOVERY

And Receive the Best of Care.

Armorer Charles Carr has received an interesting letter from Clerk Joseph Smith of the Police Board, who is at Old Point Comfort, and Fortress Monroe. The letter gives a complete statement of the conditions of the soldiers there. It is as follows:

Charley—I was over to the Josiah Simpson hospital today to look at the Lowell youngsters who came here Saturday on the Relief. I saw Private Carr of Company M. He is on the high road to recovery and eats like a wolf; but I hardly know the boy until he told me who he was. He is very thin; head cropped and sore mouthed, but in good spirits and anxious to get home. All the Lowell boys here, Ashworth, Abbott, and Williamson of the Sixth regiment, with Bagley and Carr of the Ninth are doing well. They need clothing and little luxuries that don't cost much and their friends should go to them and they should be sent home soon. As it is, they are in excellent hands, receiving the best of attention.

The hospital is about two miles from Old Point Comfort, back of Fortress Monroe, about 10 minutes by trolley car.

Everything is beautifully neat and clean and they are well fed and looked after. But a sick soldier is like a sick boy and wants little things like a boy and he ought to have them.

Bagley is a cousin of Fred Hall, the mayor's secretary. I think if you call and see the mayor he will get any little thing the boys want. Mrs. Smith and I went through the place, and it's all right, depend on that.

Yours very truly,
Joseph Smith.

MATRIMONIAL.

PARK—HALL.

A brilliant social event was the wedding of Miss Martha S. Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hall of North Chelmsford and Mr. Fred W. Park of Lowell last night. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride by Rev. Granville Pierce of the Universalist church of Chelmsford Center and was witnessed by a large gathering of the friends of the contracting parties.

As the bridal party entered the room in which they were married, a wedding march was played by Mr. Edward E. Adams of Lowell. The bride's dress was of white taffeta with white taffeta ribbon trimmings and lace, and she carried bride's roses. The bridesmaid was Miss Hattie M. Hall, sister of the bride who wore white nun's veiling, trimmed with pongee silk, and carried pink roses. Mr. Fred Hibbard of Lawrence was best man and the ushers were Mr. Clay C. Bartlett, Boston; Mr. Thomas Ware, Lowell, and Mr. Alfred Tate, Boston. The bride's attendants were Miss Grace E. Mansfield, South Chelmsford; Miss H. Gertrude Fulton, Chelmsford; Miss Florence Shaw, North Chelmsford; Miss Minnie Young, North Chelmsford.

The house was tastefully decorated with ferns and begonias.

The wedding ceremony performed, a reception was held, after which the happy couple left on a short bridal trip.

DOTEN—MOORE.

George W. Doten and Miss Sadie Moore were united in marriage yesterday afternoon at the parsonage of St. Paul's church. Rev. L. W. Staples performed the ceremony.

COLE—CUMMINGS.

Russell T. Cole and Miss Velma Cummings, daughter of W. A. Cummings, were married at the home of the bride's father, 9 Courtland street, Nashua, N. H. Miss Cora Cummings of this city was the bridesmaid and Henry Cole of Dedham, Mass., was best man.

FOOT BALL.

The young Fairmounts have put up a big bluff in this paper that they defeated the Hillside club, on Saturday last, which is untrue. The Hillsides won by a score of 5 to 0. In the first half. They gave us the game for we were the only ones that scored a touchdown and we will play the Fairmounts on Fort Hill park, Saturday next. The line-up is as follows:

McNell, c; McHale, r. g; McNally, l. g; McNulty, r. t; Foy, l. t; Stuban, r. e; Quinn, l. e; Chalionthers, q. b; Cox, f. b; McHale, r. h. b; Gallagher, l. h. b.

The features of the game were the fumbling of Nesmith, King and McOsker of the Fairmounts.

The Big 7 Poles would like to play any team in the city for Saturday, the Boulevards for one.

The Big 7 Jrs. defeated the Tremonts in a very hot game on the old ball grounds by the score of 27 to 0.

MUSIC HALL.

The May Howard Extravanganza Co., opens its engagement at Music Hall tonight and is sure to draw a big house. The olio comprises many well known specialty acts, prominent among them are "The Bogtown Swells," Williamson and Stone; Irene Watson, the "Little Elastic Girl," the Miles trio in a brand new comedy sketch; Al. Weston, descriptive vocalist; James Flyn, assisted by Fanny De Costa. The comedy and singing stars will introduce an original sketch, "Her Other Husband," Wesley and Moran, the dancing and talking sports and others of equal artistic merit. This organization is composed of talented artists, any one of whom is worth going to see.

SPANISH CABINET

TO RELEASE THE CUBAN PRISONERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Madrid, Oct. 13.—The cabinet at a meeting today, discussed the questions bearing upon the return of the Spanish troops in the West Indies and particularly the evacuation of Cuba. The ministers were very reticent in regard to the decisions arrived at.

The council decided to release the Cuban prisoners confined in the Ceuta prisons and to permit them to return to Cuba.

FUNERALS.

WHOLEY—The last sad rites of the Catholic faith were held yesterday morning at St. Patrick's church over the remains of Mary Wholey, aged 20 years, who died at St. John's hospital Monday morning. The remains reposed in a beautiful white casket at the residence of Daniel Wholey of 26 White street, an uncle of the deceased, while awaiting burial and were viewed by a large concourse of the family friends. At 8.30 o'clock the cortege started from the house and upon arrival at the church, the casket was removed from the hearse to the catafalque in the center aisle near the altar by the following bearers: Jeremiah and Cornelius Cohan, Michael Harrington, Daniel Sheehan, Michael Brown and Martha Driscoll.

Rev. Michael J. Leonard, who attended deceased during her last illness celebrated the mass which was attended by a large congregation. The musical program was an extensive one. The choir under the direction of E. F. Faulkner rendered Schmidt's requiem mass.

Miss Josephine Finn sang Schmidt's "Ave Maria" very effectively. "I Love to Hear My Saviour's Voice," was rendered by E. F. Faulkner. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery. At the grave, also, services were conducted by Rev. Fr Leonard

The floral tributes included a pillow from the family and several other beautiful tributes from relatives and friends

PARKER—The funeral services over the remains of the late William Parker was impressively performed yesterday afternoon at the residence, 57 Varney street. Rev. William A. Bartlett, pastor of the Kirk street church officiated Besides the relatives and friends attending there were delegations from the First National bank of which deceased was president, and several other institutions. The cortege was an unusually large one. Interment was in the Lowell cemetery and the bearers were Messrs. Hildreth, Pratt, Moulton, Rogers, Thomas and Craig. A. G. Cumnock had charge of the arrangements.

HART—The funeral of Patrick Hart took place yesterday morning from his late home, 147 Congress street. Mass was celebrated over the remains at the Sacred Heart church, Rev. Fr. Guillard officiating. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

COOK—The funeral of James H. Cook was held yesterday afternoon from his late residence in Billerica Centre. Rev. Mr. Wilson of Somerville officiated and the burial was in North Chelmsford. A delegation of American Mechanics attended.

Mr. Frank Conway, the popular car conductor, is recovering from a severe attack of sickness.

The children must be shod with shoes. We have 10 pairs at 5 cents a pair. We have 75 pairs of ladies' boots at 50 and 60 cents, warranted. Slippers at 25 cents a pair, worth 50 cents a pair. We have all kinds of nails, leather, and razor straps, at give away prices. For the balance of the month, we will sell ladies' $3.00 boots for $1.75; also give a pair of nickel-plated heel plates free to the ladies.
William Wade, 23 Merrimack St.

The opening night of "Joe's" Saturday Night Socials will take place at Prescott hall this week, Satruday. Music, Hibbard's orchestra.

Do you burn coal? W. E. Livingston, 15 Thorndike St., will sell you some coal that will burn.

A CERTAIN CURE FOR PILES.

Safe and Effective in Every Form of This Common and Annoying Disease.

Many people suffer from piles, because after trying the many lotions, salves and ointments without relief or cure, have come to the conclusion that a surgical operation is the only thing left to try and rather than submit to the shock and risk to life of an operation, prefer to suffer on. Fortunately this is no longer necessary, the Pyramid Pile Cure, a new preparation, cures every form of piles, without pain, inconvenience, or detention from business.

It is in the form of suppositories, easily applied, absolutely free from opium, cocaine or any injurious substance whatever, and no matter how severe the pain, gives instant relief, not by deadening the nerves of the parts, but rather by its healing, soothing effect upon the congested membranes.

The Pyramid Pile Cure is the most effective, the safest and most extensively sold of any Pile Cure that has ever been placed before the public, and this reputation has been secured by reason of its extraordinary merit and the reasonable price at which it is sold, all druggists selling it at 50 cents and $1 per package, and in many cases a single package has been sufficient.

A person takes serious chances in neglecting a simple case of piles as the trouble soon becomes deep seated and chronic, and very frequently develops into fatal, incurable rectal diseases like fistula and rectal ulcers.

Any druggist will tell you the Pyramid the safest, most satisfactory pile cure made.

The Pyramid Co., Marshall, Mich., will send to any address a treatise on cause and cure of piles, also book of testimonials.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Says the Courier:

A young man living in Centralville whose name is on the lists at republican headquarters as a republican, and at democratic headquarters as a democrat called at the former headquarters two or three days ago and explained that he had collected a colony of perhaps a hundred voters, who could be "influenced" if the proper funds were placed in his hands. He was shown the door and no further attention paid to the incident.

Now some citizen of high ideals will say at once that the young man should be prosecuted under the election laws. But the young man in this and similar cases has no colony at all. He is a well dressed loafer out looking for money. At democratic headquarters he has offered to sell his influence under a somewhat different contract. He votes in both caucuses when he is not challenged.

The wise candidate never gives up a cent outside of his city or campaign committee.

That young man must certainly be a grafter and he should be watched. If he buncoes either headquarters, he's a wonder.

While conversing on the congressional situation with a few republican friends the other night, I remarked that Knox would be cut in Lowell on account of the postoffice affair. Immediately one of the republicans stopped me with: "Why, that's all healed up. Didn't Major Stott preside over the convention and show his friendliness to Knox?"

He presided over the convention, but what of it. The major takes matters philosophically and I haven't the slightest doubt that he'll vote the straight republican ticket but he'll not catch cold shouting for the congressman's election and neither will many other erstwhile Knox men who have homes and influence in Lowell.

Here are the worst statements that the republican press can make against Senator Joseph J. Flynn and while they are unjust, they are not as bad as what can be said of Knox.

The Lawrence Telegram says:

"Mr. Flynn is personally a clean and upright man, who has not distinguished himself above his fellow in any marked degree, except by his towering ambition. He is not so well endowed intelligently as perhaps a hundred democrats in this city to represent the district in congress and his advancement is part of the program of the perniciously active Free Silver democracy."

When a man's public record as a legislator is so absolutely impregnable to attack as is Mr. Flynn', the republican press cannot say aught of him but that he possesses a "towering ambition."

The many friends of Councilman Frank McMahon of ward two are hustling to give him a fine vote and a second term and expect that he will lead the ticket.

POCKET BOOK RETURNED.

A lady called at 32 Central street, yesterday and asked if the palm readers could locate lost articles. The gentleman in charge told her to consult Madame Marianne and she did so. When she went out she had an anxious look on her face. The palmist had told where to find the purse and a large sum of money in it. When will wonders cease? was the question she asked when she came in later and had the lost property in her hand. The truthfulness of this statement can be verified by a visit to 32 Central street, where you can have your choice of palmists or card reading for 10 cents. Open from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m.

POLICE COURT.

Two drunks, the smallest number to face Judge Hadley for some months, were leniently dealt with by the court. One was continued till tomorrow. The other was released on payment of $1.

Peter Dumas was found guilty of assault and battery upon Constable Mercier. Mercier went to Dumas' house yesterday to collect a tax bill but the the latter assaulted him. He was fined $15.

Henry St. Peter, habitual truant, was laid over pending investigation, and the arrival of the boy's parents, who are out-of-town at present.

HARNESSES STOLEN.

The Woburn authorities telephoned to the police this morning, stating that several light buggy harnesses and a heavy brass mounted harness had been stolen from a citizen of that town yesterday and asked that the local police watch out for the thief.

HARVEST SUPPER.

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society of the Centralville Methodist church the annual harvest supper was held last evening in the vestry with several hundred people present to enjoy the excellent entertainment given and the supper spread with the good things of the season on the table. Mrs. Russell Fox of the Ladies' society had general charge.

SLOAN WON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

London, Oct. 13—The Lorillard-Beresford stable's chestnut filly Miakka, won the Prendergast stakes today with Tod Sloan up. The betting was 13 to 8 against Miakka.

TO AN ACTRESS.

HOWARD GOULD UNITED TO MISS CLEMMONS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, Oct. 13—Miss Viola Kathryn Clemmons, the actress, was married at the Holland House, at 8.30 o'clock last evening to Howard Gould, son of the late Jay Gould, and brother of Geo. J. Gould. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Wilton Merle Smith.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Fair Haven, Vt., Oct. 13—Myron H. Barnes, a prosperous farmer, who resided 20 miles south of this village, committed suicide this morning by cutting his throat. He arose before daylight and went to his barn where he committed the deed. He was found later by a farm hand and was still alive, but died before medical aid could be summoned. He was 66 years of age and leaves a widow and one son. It is thought the suicide was caused by a business disappointment.

GRAHAM'S OPINIONS

He Stood Firmly for the War Officials.

What He Said in the Afternoon—Denies That Drainage Got Into the Wells—Public Clamor Caused Removal to Camp Meade.

Washington, Oct. 13.—At the afternoon session of the war commission Wednesday, General Graham was examined with reference to criticisms of Camp Alger made by Colonel Smart, deputy surgeon general of the army, to the effect that the tents were too much crowded, in some cases entire battalions occupying no more space than should be assigned to a company. He had also charged that the sinks were crowded against the tents, and had referred to the general condition in the camp as being most deplorable. He defended the medical department against the charges preferred, saying that it could not be held responsible for the gross ignorance of the volunteer officers. General Graham remembered Colonel Smart's visit, but the colonel had made no complaint to him beyond pointing out that the camps of the Pennsylvania troops were too close together for sanitary purposes. A change of site was immediately ordered so as to permit expansion. General Graham said that he would recommend that in the future there should be regular officers in all volunteer regiments; that camp tents should be farther apart; that arrangements should be made for cremating all effete matter. Some of the volunteer officers had proved efficient, but others were incorrigible. Some of them were too old to learn.

General Graham said he had no complaint to make as to the management of the war department, but he thought the war was such an emergency that the department was not at first prepared to meet its demands as promptly as might have been considered desirable. The criticisms of citizens concerning the conduct of the war were due to the ignorance of people who meddled without sufficient information to enable them to speak wisely.

In the case of most of the regiments there was considerable delay in supplying them with arms and ammunition, first attention being always given to the troops to be forwarded to the front. The command, however, was fully armed and in every way equipped to take the field before Camp Alger was abandoned for Camp Meade. For a time during an epidemic of measles there was shortage of hospital linen for the beds, but the deficiency was only temporary. In many instances the men declined to have sheets on their beds, being used to sleeping between blankets. Secretary Alger had spoken to him personally about keeping up the supplies for the sick, asking to be personally informed when there was a deficiency and assuring him that the demand would be immediately met. There were occasional shortages in other supplies, such as ice, but he did not believe that any deaths had been due to this cause.

Mr. Woodbury and Dr. Connor examined General Graham in regard to the space occupied by the camp. Originally it was much too small, and the general had from time to time extended it, removing the tents farther from each other. Dr. Connor said it had been definitely stated to him by a medical officer that the surface drainage had found its way into the wells.

"I positively deny it," responded General Graham.

A letter from Philadelphia complained of the presence of green fruit booths. General Graham said he had ordered the booths outside of the lines and had tried to protect his men from them. There had been complaint of the hospital at Dunn Loring, charging drunkenness on the part of medical attendants. The institution was inspected, the result being that the attendants were entirely vindicated.

Taking it all in all, General Graham said he had no doubt that the medical department at Camp Alger was administered in a competent manner. No doubt there were individual instances of neglect, but they were not the rule. With the reforms inaugurated Camp Alger would have been very healthful, and the removal to Camp Meade was largely sentimental and in obedience to public clamor.

WANTED THE MONEY.

Santiago, Oct. 13.—A dispatch from Manzanillo says now that the American flag is flying in that city, the Cuban element has come to the surface. The people are seemingly enthusiastic. The mayor and collector had received instructions not to turn over their offices to the Americans except under protest and in the presence of the consul and a notary. In the office of the collector was found a cable message from the chief of customs in Havana, notifying him that the military occupation of the Americans was not to affect the civil administration, which is still under autonomous government, and to remit regularly all funds to Havana by trusted messenger. The mayor had similar instructions from the minister of justice. Colonel Ray immediately suspended the protesting officials and temporarily appointed others.

LADIES' AID.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the Kirk street Congregational church was held yesterday afternoon and plans for work in the various departments were informally discussed. The following officers were re-elected: President, Miss Fay; secretary, Mrs. John A. Stevens; treasurer, Mrs. L. S. Fox.

Not a cent, however, was found in the treasury.

Thirty cannon captured at the fort and in the trenches are now ready for shipment to the United States. The proposed plan is to give 15 of the principal cities of the country two guns each as trophies, to be placed in positions of honor in the public parks.

General Wood purposes at an early date to visit the cities of Santiago province that are nominally Cuban and to make alcaldes swear allegiance to the United States. In cases where they refuse they will be deposed. General Wood is determined to have American jurisdiction fully recognized.

ROSEBERY SERVES NOTICE.

London, Oct. 13.—The morning newspaper editorials are unanimous in the propriety, opportuneness and importance of a speech delivered by Lord Rosebery yesterday in Epsom. Referring, in concluding his remarks, to the "general disposition in recent years to treat Great Britain as a negligible quantity and to infringe upon her rights in various parts of the world," his lordship said: "The present government has shown no want of conciliation—some think too much—and a conciliatory disposition that is widely misunderstood. If the nations of the world are under the impression that the ancient spirit of Great Britain is dead, that her resources are weakened and that her population is less determined than ever to maintain her rights and the honor of her flag, they make a mistake that can only end in disastrous conflagration. The strength of British ministers does not lie in the votes they can command in parliament, but in the intrepid spirit of a united people. Let other nations remember that cordiality between nations can only rest upon mutual respect for one another's rights. Both Africa and Asia have recently furnished strange object lessons in international law and international practice. If that mutual respect be not cultivated we shall ultimately relapse into a state of things most perilous to peace and the welfare of humanity."

THOUGHT TO BE A BURGLAR.

Portland, Oct. 13.—A man giving his name as Cyrus De Costa; residence, anywhere; business, tourist," was arrested yesterday, having in his possession a number of 10 cent stamps. De Costa is believed by the police to be a member of a gang that has been robbing postoffices in this section of New England.

TO TEST WAR REVENUE ACT.

Washington, Oct. 13.—The constitutionality of provisions in the war revenue act is to be tested in the supreme court. A Chicago lawyer has presented a petition for a writ of habeas corpus and will demand release of clients pending decision of the federal court at Chicago. The petitioners were arrested, charged with the violation of that section of the revenue act which requires the seller in every stock exchange transaction to furnish to the purchaser a written memorandum of such sale, and that to such memorandum shall be attached a revenue stamp of a specified denomination. These provisions of the act are unconstitutional, it is argued, because it is outside the power of congress and exclusively within the power of the several states to prescribe whether contracts made within such states shall be made orally or shall be evidenced by written memoranda; and further, that the tax is not uniform throughout the United States, being imposed not upon all bills, memoranda, agreements or other evidences of sales or agreements to sell merchandise or products, but on such only as relate to such sales when made at an exchange or board of trade.

I. O. O. F. IN NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Concord, N. H., Oct. 13.—The state bodies of the I. O. O. F. have elected officers as follows: Grand lodge—Master, Clarence M. Leet, Claremont; deputy, George Winch, Manchester; warden, Starr B. Center, Peterboro; secretary, Joseph Kidder, Manchester; treasurer, William W. Cotton, Portsmouth.

Grand encampment—Patriarch, William F. Barnes, Nashua; priest, Alburn L. Page, Pittsfield; senior warden, August Huron, Littletown; scribe, Joseph Kidder, Manchester; treasurer, William J. Fernald, Concord.

Rebekah assembly—President, Miss Annie Trefethen, Portsmouth; vice-president, Mrs. Huldah Ellinwood, Marlow; warden, Mrs. Eola Thurston, Gorham; marshal, Georgie E. Stickney, Milford; conductor, Martha E. Horton, Dover.

ONLY ONE NEW ENGLANDER.

New York, Oct. 13.—The second day's play in the women's championship golf links was concluded yesterday afternoon. Beatrix Hoyt, the present champion, still holds the premier position. Her display was far ahead of anything shown by the other contestants.

Of the 16 women who qualified eight remained in for the second round of the match play today. Only one of the New England players, Maude K. Wetmore of Newport, is among the survivors. Miss Curtis and Miss Boardman of the Essex county golf club, Manchester, Mass.; Miss Keyes of Concord, Mass., and Mrs. Manice of Pittsfield, Mass., suffered defeat in their respective matches.

The greatest interest was manifested in the match between Miss Keyes and Miss Hoyt. Miss Hoyt won by 4 up and 3 to play.

DR. T. B. SMITH, Who Has Been Appointed Bacteriologist to Succeed the Late Dr. Fox.

Dr. Thomas B. Smith, the new bacteriologist of the health department is a lively young physician who has built up a large practice in a comparatively short time. He is a nephew of the late Lawrence J. Smith and though he has resided in this city only four or five years, he is well and favorably known throughout the city. He has served as city physician about two years and has also been the physician for Court Merrimack, F of A.

GREELEY'S SING

Was Held in Billerica Yesterday Afternoon.

A FINE CHORUS OF 120 VOICES.

Several Solos Were Well Rendered.

Prof. Greeley's Sing was held in Billerica yesterday. The forenoon was given up to a rehearsal and in the afternoon the chorus of 120 voices was well prepared to render the selections on the program. Hon. G. A. Marden acted as manager of the concert.

"Then Round About the Starry Throne," Mr. Greeley's favorite chorus conducted by himself, was rendered with fine effect.

"We Hanged Our Harp on the Willows," was given by the Vernon Ladies' quartette of Lowell.

Next was a chorus from the "Daughter of Error" with a solo by Miss Farley of Nashua and conducted by Mr. Hamblett of Dracut.

Tenor solo, "Every Valley Shall be Exalted," by Mr. J. L. Gibb of Boston.

Mr. L. G Eaton of Boston then rendered a violin solo which was very warmly received

Then came a song from "Judas Maccabeus" by Mr. P. P. Haggerty, rendered with characteristic fire and effect.

Piano solo by Miss Maude Paradis.

Chorus, "Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Gates."

The finest number of all came next in the shapes of a bass solo by Mr. Walker McPherson of Boston who sang an aria from Gounod's opera of "Philemon et Baucis." It was a fine vocal effort and was rewarded with a hearty encore.

The chorus "Glory to God" came next, and then a beautiful contralto solo by Miss Irene Pindar of Lowell—"O, Thou that Tellest Good Tidings." Miss Pindar has a rich contralto voice and her rendering was most effective.

After this came the familiar chorus, "All We, Like Sheep," and conducted by Mr. W. H. Abbott of Wilton, N. H., and then the solo, "Rejoice Greatly," from the Messiah, by Miss Farley.

This was followed by the chorus, "And the Glory of the Lord" and then a very effective duet, "He Shall Find" from the Messiah by Miss Farley.

The old familiar Hallelujah chorus closed the regular program and one verse of "America" was sung by the audience and chorus as a sort of a benediction. The American orchestra accompanied.

Rev. George H. Johnson of Lowell was present Tuesday evening at the installation of Rev. Henry McCartney as pastor of the First Congregational church at Amherst. Mr. Johnson was for a number of years pastor at North Amherst.

the danger is in the neglect—that's why so many colds lead to a fatal disease.

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Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar is made for throat and lung troubles. It acts like magic. Sold by druggists.

Pike's Toothache Drops ... in one minute.

FEARS OF GAMBLERS

SOME OF THE PECULIAR SUPERSTITIONS OF POKER DEVOTEES.

"Card players are a most superstitious set," said a business man who will occasionally sit in a little game when the limit is to his liking and the company of unexceptionable quality.

"There was a new one on me the other night," he continued, "for one of the men when we were taking seats shifted his position because he wanted to play with the grain of the table. That is, he wanted the cards to come to him with the grain of the table, not crosswise. This was a new one, as I said; but it recalled the fact that all of them have a weakness. For instance where is the card player who will play while some outsider has a foot on the rung of his chair? Then there is the other fellow who will get up and walk around his chair to change his luck, and the other who will never lend a chip if he is winning. Why, I saw a man the other night who refused a chip or two to a neighbor in the game, but he went down in his trousers, and pulled out a roll, handing his friend an X, and telling him to buy a few from the banker.

"Poker, too, has given the country some of the richest of slang. Take the word 'bluff' and where can you find a better word? I suppose it is in the Century and the Standard, or if it isn't it should be, for the word is completely accepted by the best of writers everywhere in this country and in England, too.

"'Standing pat' was used in a court room a short time ago. Some lawyer was asked by the judge what he intended to do after a certain decision had been rendered on a motion. He said he guessed he would 'stand pat.' It wasn't strange that the judge comprehended the situation and without a word went on, after the other lawyer had said that his opponent would do well 'to draw cards as standing pat had no terrors for him.' More than that every reference was thoroughly understood by every lawyer within the railing. It was just at this time that the judge added to the confusion by ordering one of the bailiffs to turn on the steam, as his feet were cold. For the benefit of the unitiated it is worth saying that the cold feet refers to a habit of some gamblers who play for the money that is in it, saying as an excuse, 'My feet are cold,' and getting out of a game when they are ahead.

"That reminds me that women, as well as men are natural gamblers, and in consequence there have been many friendships of long standing among women ruined forever by progressive euchre. Why, I have played in games where the cheating of some of the women was as palpable to a man who is accustomed to card playing as the nose on your face. But I said nothing.

"Nor is the gambling instinct obliterated from the progressive social games entirely, for there was a game I heard of where the head prize was made of five $5 gold pieces, all tied up with blue ribbon and you can bet that the men in that game worked hard for the head prize, for some of them wanted that twenty-five with a want that must be filled. I expect that some of them cheated, but as a woman who was a guest at the home of the hostess got all the money and the hostess did the punching of the tickets, there was a faint suspicion that a few extra holes got into the young lady's card by mistake—on purpose. But, of course, I don't make a charge like that; I'm only thinking."

In reply to a query: "What's your superstition?" the talker said: "I've only one. I won't play in a game when I have on a single thing that has never been worn before—not even a necktie. It takes my mind away from the game and therefore I never wear a new thing when I am going to play poker."

MRS. ALLEN RESIGNS.

At the meeting of the Lowell branch of the Volunteer Aid association yesterday the resignation of Mrs. Charles H. Allen, the president, was accepted. She is to spend the winter in Washington. Mrs. H. M. Thompson was elected president.

CRONIN'S WORK.

SAVED THE LOWELL HIGHS FROM DEFEAT YESTERDAY.

An auspicious start was made by the High school foot ball team yesterday at the Fair Grounds as the score, 0 to 0, against the strong Mitchell school of Billerica, will testify.

The game was a scientific one and there was no unnecessary kicking done. The Lowell High's leaders were Cronin, Murphy and Jewett, the first named being particularly good at tackling. Wood began the game at center but in the second half went to Cashin's position, while Murphy took his place. The latter probably gained for himself a prominent place in the eleven by his 20-yard run, which was made under such circumstances as to startle the opponents. The nearest that was made to a score was when the Mitchells had the ball on the five yard line, but a goal was prevented by Cronin's masterly skirmishes. Sykes and Jordan of Billerica made several very brilliant plays which should have won the game. The score:

Score,—0—0; time of game, two 20-minute halves; linesmen, Mann and Duff; umpires, Meredith of Lowell and Davis of North Billerica.

The line-up:

Lowell High—Foster, r. e; Jewett, l. t; Cashin (Wood), l. g; Wood (Murphy), c; Field, r. g; Wilson, r. t; Gallagher, l. e; Morrison, q. b; Laughlin (capt.) r. h. b; White, l. h. b; Cronin, f. b.

Mitchells School—Holt, l e; Jordan, l. t; Mallet, l. g; Turnbull, c; Sexton, r. g; Harbor, r. t; Day, l. e; Wheeler, q. b; Lund (capt.) r. h. b; Richardson, l. h. b; Sykes, f b.

REGISTRATION.

The following names were added to the voting lists yesterday by registration:

Ward 1—Thos. Maloney, 62 Middlesex; William F. Murray, 2 6 Central; James Renwick, 205 Middlesex.

Ward 2—James F. Sullivan, 346 Broadway; Albert C. Mitchell, 68 Gates; Levi W. Staples, 339 Walker.

Ward 3—Charlarnos Spudras, 680 Market.

Ward 4—Thomas M. Reedy, 160 Appleton; Francis A. Simpson, 9 Whipple; Thomas Cox, 7 Cedar; William G. Mullin, 327 Gorham.

Ward 5—Daniel J. Gannon, 24 Tyler; Richard J. Davy, 24 Tyler; George C. Clapp, 79 Tyler; Peter E. Connor, 186 Fayette.

Ward 7—Leroy Lenfest, 46 Schafer; Anseline Lamoureux, 51 Mammoth road; Arthur Q. Marrow, 420 Fletcher.

Ward 9—Chas. H. Stowell, 96 Mansur.

The following names were added in the evening:

Ward 1—E. H. Miller, 300 Bridge Charles G. Chadwick, 81 Fourth; Michael Follan, 52 Bridge; John J. Egan, 32 Spring; John Quigley, 117 Paige; Henry Drury, 159 Merrimack; Henry Schutz, 73 Middlesex; Walter E. Taylor, 23 Hamilton corporation; John H. O'Neil, 233 Appleton; Angus McPherson, 44 West Third; Bartholomew Lannan, 8 Front.

Ward 2—Wm. McHugh, 86 Suffolk; Martin J. Earley, rear 282 Adams; James F. Rooney, Hanover street; Arthur St. Onge, 494 Merrimack; John Roarke, 252 Suffolk; Thomas McAndrews, 5 Bennett's court; Patrick H. McCarthy, 35 Lagrange; John H. Garvey, 74 Broadway; William Lawn, rear 72 Jefferson; William Spencer, 135 Merrimack corporation; Peter J. Costello, 42 Lagrange.

Ward 3—Thomas Linscott, 72 Westford; Samuel G. Langley, 100 Westford; James F. Lavell, 7 Wiggin place; Almon W. Herbert, 56 Queen; John F. O'Brien, 10 Brooks; James E. Gore, 742 Middlesex.

Ward 4—George A. Vice, 30 Hudson; Wm. J. Crowley, 43 Abbott; Hersel Fenton, 50 Chelmsford; Patrick J. Roarke, 34 Winter; Frederick Burrows, 91 Crosby; Edw. J. Custy, 34 Walnut; Arthur E. Hutchinson, 15 Cambridge; Patrick Joyce, 59 Swift.

Ward 5—Frank M. Racicot, 20 Concord; Augustin D. Doyle, 28 Perry; John T. Green, 181 East Merrimack; James Cosgrove, 230 Fayette; Owen Dunlavey, 113 Lawrence; Francis M. McGrade, 96 Williams; Frank Dockett, 30 Concord.

Ward 6—Thos. F. Daly, 259 Methuen; Ernest L. Baker, 432 Hildreth; Jos. H. Rogers, 737 Lakeview avenue; Wm. X. Lefebvre, 63 Lilley avenue; John T. Donovan, 43 Beaver; Harry W. Pearson, 167 Sixth; John J. Riley, Mt. Pleasant.

Ward 7—Chas. W. Guild, 22 Schafer; Edward Ayotte, 83 Salem; Lyman H. Richards, 411 Moody.

Ward 8—Ernest Rupprecht, 239 Lincoln; Jos. Edel, 232 Lincoln; Jos. H. Anderson, 1015 Gorham.

Ward 9—Amos. L. Kinney, 15 Bleachery; Jos. R. Guchin, 104 Meadowcroft; Wm. Bell, 253 Moore.

COUNTY CONVENTION

THE DEMOCRATS VOTE TO ENDORSE REPUBLICAN TICKET.

The Middlesex county democratic convention was held yesterday afternoon in the ward three ward room at East Cambridge. Only 25 delegates out of several hundred elected were present. George A. Perkins of Cambridge was chosen chairman and T. A. Brown of Marlboro was secretary. It was voted to endorse the entire republican ticket although George Washington Van Horn of Melrose and Truman W. Hagar of Framingham were nominated for special county commissioners.

The following county committee was chosen: William H. Walsh, South Framingham; Andrew J. Johnson, of Cambridge; John F. Duffy, Somerville; John T. Fay, Marlboro; Henry Courtney, Lowell; Thomas F. O'Neil, Sudbury; Richard T. Brown, Natick; John F. Holland, Winchester; James C. Vahey, Watertown.

There were no Lowell delegates present.

MONTGOMERY'S ESTATE

THE LATE PASTOR LEFT AN ESTATE OF $6910.

In the Essex County probate court, Monday, the inventory of the estate of the late Rev. Hugh Montgomery of Marblehead, was filed and the amount was $6910.

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NAVAL DESERTERS

BOSTON POLICE LOOKING FOR SEVEN OF THE CASTINE'S CREW.

Boston, Oct. 2.—Seven deserters from the United States steamship Castine were being searched for high and low about the city by the police last night, the latter being spurred on by the reward of $10 for each arrest, which the government offers, but none of the much wanted men were located.

As a result of their description being furnished each police officer each sailor boy in town last night came in for a great deal of attention. The Castine is now lying off the navy yard and the men deserted from her some two days ago, so that the government has not given up all hopes of getting hold of them as yet.

The men wanted are J. Hoven, 29, 5 feet 7 inches in height, light complexion and brown hair; Frank Mitchell, 31, 5 feet 7 inches, fair complexion and brown hair; Philip Hind, colored, 28, 5 feet 8 inches, C. H. Detdrick, 28, 5 feet 6, fair complexion, dark brown hair; J. H. Oliver, mulatto, 24, 5 feet 7 inches E. J. Peresson, 32, 5 feet 11 inches, with ruddy complexion and light brown hair. The police have been given orders to arrest the men on sight.

SUPERIOR COURT.

The numerous Jefferson vs. Richardson cases have been finished in the superior court, the jury in all cases but one rendering verdicts for the defendant. In this one on a ruling of the court, they gave damages to the plaintiff in the sum of $1,000 though the defendants' counsel, Messrs. Trull and Weir will take the case to the supreme court on exceptions.

The first case was a suit brought by Herbert P. Jefferson against George F. Richardson for medical attendance on Mr. Richardson and members of his family for about six years previous to 1896. The amount claimed was about $3500. This case was referred to Mr. Henry P. Moulton of Salem as auditor. He made a report in favor of the defendant. The jury confirmed the report of the auditor and gave a verdict for the defendant.

The next case was brought by Dr. Herbert P. Jefferson against George F. Richardson for alienating the affections of his wife. After seven days' trial the jury gave a verdict for defendant.

The third case was brought by John J. Gray, administrator of the estate of Mrs. Hussey, against George F. and George R. Richardson. It was claimed that Mrs. Hussey, who was a patient of Dr Jefferson, was frightened by the entry made July 24, 1896, into the sanitarium on Chestnut street and that her health suffered so much from such fright that she died about nine months after from the effect of it. A verdict was rendered yesterday for the defendants.

The fourth case was brought by Herbert P. Jefferson against George F. Richardson and others for damages to person and property on account of the entry made into the sanitarium July 24, 1896. In this case the judge ruled that the entry was unlawful and gave the case to the jury to assess damages. The jury gave a verdict yesterday afternoon for $100. The defendant took exceptions to the ruling of the court.

This fifth case was brought by Frances Fitch, matron of the sanitarium, against Mrs. H. P. Jefferson for slander. In this case the verdict was for the defendant.

WAMESITS AGAIN.

AS YET THEY ARE AN UNDEFEATED ORGANIZATION.

Burns just rolled the ball down the alley and the pins lost their bearings. With no breaks, no misses, and with strikes and spares to burn, Burns smashed the three string total and kited far from his companions with the exception of McCormack, who went Kelley of the Young Fellows' score several better. The Wamesits' team score also broke all former ones made in the tournament.

WAMESITS.

Grainard	157	136	161	444
McCormack	204	166	451	621
Burns	168	192	199	559
Dearth	146	157	163	466
Gregory	140	150	178	468
Totals	815	801	845	2161

LOWELLS.

Murphy	166	149	120	435
Howes	151	175	138	464
Fullerton	128	188	131	450
Fee	181	145	160	486
Kelly	136	164	172	472
Totals	762	821	724	2307

PROBATE COURT.

Wills presented for probate: Philip Gaffney Watertown; G. H. Bowen, Malden; Sarah Holbrook, Lexington; Mary Verlin, Cambridge; Mary Conlon, Cambridge; E. H. Moore, Stoneham; Mary O'Connell, Framingham; H. A. Locke, Cambridge; E. F. Partridge, Philadelphia, Penn.; Noah Blanchard, Concord; Elizabeth Newcomb, Malden; A. H. Chester, Newton.

Administrations granted: J. L. Hilton, Somerville; Roxanna Robinson, Sudbury; Alec Dunn, Ashland; Fannie Winchell, Malden; Annie O'Brien, Westford; J. J. Barrows, Lowell; G. H. Johnson, Somerville; Dennis Hartshorne, Holliston; Michael Gilday, Lowell; Philip Connolly, Natick; Mary Garrity, Malden; Stella Burpee, Medford; J. B. Curtis, Jr., Somerville; Clara Jewett, Philadelphia, Penn.; J. P. Winn, Chelmsford; Ann Maguire, Lowell; John McCollough, Cambridge; Amanda Tainter, Medford; Esther Underwood, Belmont; Alice Stone, Lexington; G. H. Van Voorhis, Newton; Peter McDonough, Framingham; Marcia Walter, Melrose; Honora Sullivan, Marlboro; George Fisher, Cambridge; C. L. Fox, Lowell; Dennis Cleary, Lowell; G. H. Foster, Framingham.

At the election of annual class day officers by the students of Tufts college Tuesday night Harry W. Clough of Lowell was chosen free orator of the senior class; J. Otis Burrage and Josiah Butler of Lowell secretary of the sophomore class.

When such a serious part of man's apparatus as his head is affected, prompt relief is imperitive. Dow's Menthol Cream cures cold in the head, rose cold, hay fever and catarrhal affections almost at the outset.

MIDDLESEX VILLAGE.

The annual fair and festival of the Ladies' Aid association of the Middlesex Chapel opened last night at the Old Middlesex Tavern, Middlesex Village. A good supper was served and an entertainment followed, consisting of vocal and instrumental music, readings, etc. Useful and ornamental articles are on sale at reasonable prices and all the tables are well patronized.

The fair continues this evening, and the following is the entertainment program:

Piano solo, Miss Harriet Ellsworth of Boston; song, little Amelia Marinel; duet, banjo and guitar, Essie and Lillian Roche; song, Miss Mabel Getchell; graphophone exhibition, Russell MacDonald; banjo C. G. and Blanche Martin; song, Walter Shepherd; cornet solo, Fred Gaudette; violin solo, Adelard Gaudette; piano, Miss Harriet Ellsworth.

CITY HALL NEWS.

Two lithographers whose bill board posters were too loud to suit Supt. Davis, after an unsuccessful argument with that functionary, visited Mayor Bennett placed the objectionable pictures before the mayor's critical eye, and asked for his influence in getting them posted.

DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS FOR PALE PEOPLE

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HEADWISE.

A clear head maketh the heart glad. And Dows' Menthol Cream "makes the head clear."

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J. F. McGarvey, Manager.

SHORTER HOURS

FOR OUR CLERKS.

Shorter time for our patrons, but time enough with the variety of bargains we offer them.

Agreeable to the very polite and courteous request of the clerks of this city, this store will be closed at 6 o'clock Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings during the remaining days of this sale and until further notice.

MEN OF LOWELL

The opportunity of a lifetime is yours at this sale of O'Hearn & Dowd's stock of

HIGH GRADE CLOTHING

The highest grade is all we have left. Better look in and see if you cannot strike a good bargain.

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If you are in need of a SMALL range for a SMALL amount of money, we have one, and it only costs

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IRON BED, with Brass Trimmings, and All-Iron Spring, only

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These goods are worth more money, but $8.00 will buy them.

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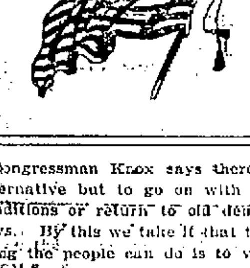
When merchants learn to buy their advertising space in the newspapers as they buy their merchandise—by measure and weight—it will pay them. Buy space by the inch per thousand of circulation and see that you get what you pay for. Then you will never be cheated in advertising and it will pay you. The Sun will give you more advertising for your money than any other paper in Lowell.

LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER.



Congressman Knox says there is no alternative but to go on with present conditions or return to old democratic days. By this we take it that the best thing the people can do is to vote for Senator Flynn.

A WORTHY MOVEMENT.

The movement of the store clerks for another evening in the week is worthy the serious consideration, not only of the storekeepers, but the public at large. The clerks have to work from Saturday morning till nine or ten o'clock at night and that is surely a severe trial without going through a similar ordeal on the previous day. The male clerks can stand it perhaps, although in time the long hours are found to tell on them but the female clerks are fast sinking under the pressure of such long hours. Out of consideration for them alone, the movement deserves public approval. The public can aid the clerks in getting this additional advantage by refusing to patronize the stores that keep open Friday evenings, not only on that particular evening, but upon every other evening, through the week. The people can secure what they want on other evenings, or during the day, so that it will not be necessary to go shopping on Friday evening. If the custom of closing were established nobody would find any inconvenience from it and the clerks could enjoy the evening with their families, instead of lolling over counters, with little or nothing to do. Public opinion and sympathy with the clerks in the movement will eventually compel the smaller stores that now refuse to close, either to comply with the order or go out of business.

KNOX'S SPEECHES.

The Citizen has the following reference to one of Mr. Knox's campaign speeches:

"Mr. Knox made a speech Saturday afternoon, which, if it did not exactly answer questions propounded by The Sun, seemed to contain some facts in history. It contained the Dies Irae of the silver fad and the joyous prospect of the foreign trade which the recent war is to bring us. It was not an imperialistic speech, nor was it an oration on the Monroe doctrine; but it was something which was sensibly near to the feeling which the American people have. Our flag cannot be lowered until constitutional privileges of absolute freedom are granted the people it once protected. Spain cannot guarantee that; then our flag must fly at Manila. It may mean trouble, it doubtless will; but we are big enough to face difficulties now, particularly when they affect the condition of a people kept in ignorance and degradation by a Christian nation. We do not want the earth; but we want what we have fought for and won to the benefit of the people liberated. Mr. Knox was wise in his view of the situation and the audience applauded him."

The Sun asked Mr. Knox a number of questions pertaining to the industrial depression from which the country suffers and these questions have been answered only by a lot of bombast about the increase in trade that the Philippines are to bring us. That glowing prospect is about quite as delusive as the promise made by Mr. Knox in 1896 that McKinley's election would restore prosperity and open every mill while keeping the mints closed. Open the mills, not the mints, said McKinley, but the mills have since been closed almost as tightly as the mints. What the people want to know is what prospect there is under the Dingley tariff and the gold standard for return of prosperity and all the answer the republicans give is the ignus fatuus that would carry us to the Philippines in the hope of better times. Does Mr. Knox advise emigration to the Philippines? One thing is very clear, he endeavors to have the people of the Fifth District look beyond their confines for prosperity. And that is what all the republican candidates are doing. Those in the West point to the prosperity of New England, while Mr. Knox and other republicans advise us to have confidence; the West is getting rich and will soon buy our wares. The people who depend upon Knox's promises will be deceived as they have been deceived during the past two years. The people of this district are more deeply interested in their own welfare than in that of the Filipinos, for whom Mr. Knox shows such tender solicitude.

ENFORCING THE LIQUOR LAW ON SUNDAY.

The activity of the police board in enforcing the Sunday liquor laws comes at this late day as a deathbed repentance after a long career of sin. Everybody knows that Sunday liquor selling has prevailed with the greatest security and publicity during the entire year with the connivance of the police board. No doubt the anticipation of retribution at the polls in December has brought about the new course; but from whatever motive or however it comes, we can only commend the application of a policy, which if properly applied will compel observance of the liquor laws on the Sabbath as well as through the week.

It is remarked however, that the vigilance of the police is directed only against hotels that happen to be outside the notorious license syndicate entirely regardless of the doings of the others. Now, if the law is to be enforced, let it be enforced justly and without discrimination; it is of no use to revoke licenses and then reissue them to political pets as rewards for service on condition that the licensees shall become pillars of the business administration and members of the license syndicate with guaranteed exemption from the penalties of the law, which practically means more Sunday selling in the same hotels under new owners. Treat the hotels all alike. Be honest; enforce the law regardless of who controls the licenses. There are others who sell rum on Sundays. Why not stop them also, gentlemen of the police board?

John C. Wilson and his friends are fighting for the mayoralty nomination, and will land without difficulty unless their plans miscarry. Wilson carried a majority of the wards last year and will do so this year. The nomination this year will be by ward delegations, rather than by the total vote, so that Col. Bennett will be left outside the breastworks when the contest is over.

Congressman Fitzgerald was nominated under many protests, but the very men who fought against him will vote for him on election day. He deserves a re-election, although on certain points of the democratic platform he is prone to waver.

The laboring hosts will prove their own worst enemies if they fail to vote for honest Joe Flynn for congress.

BODY GONE.

A LAWRENCE UNDERTAKER HAS SEARCHED FOR A SOLDIER'S BODY.

Lawrence, Oct. 12.—George M. Colby of Colby's undertaking establishment, and Dr. S. W. Abott arrived home yesterday from Porto Rico, where they went to obtain the remains of the late Cadet Boardman who was killed at Cape San Juan.

Mr. Colby, when interviewed by a reporter, said that the trip was a hard one. Mr. Colby's face is considerably tanned. He gives an accurate account of how the body of the late cadet was lost. The remains were lost by the tipping over of the boat in which they were bringing the body to the large ship anchored in the harbor. Eleven men, including Mr. Colby and Dr. Abott, left the shore in a large life boat with the body of Cadet Boardman, shortly after what appeared to be a clearing up shower. Their ship was out quite a distance. The little party had not proceeded far when a sudden gale blew up and it rained so hard that their ship was not to be seen. During the downpour, the boat turned completely over, throwing all aboard in the raging waters. The sealed casket which contained the remains was lashed to the boat. The men succeeded in righting the boat, but no sooner had they done so, than it turned over again and this time it was abandoned for the night, the men being rescued in life boats from the supply. In the morning, the capsized boat was located five miles out at sea, but the casket had gone. It weighed about 500 pounds and during the storm the fastenings gave way. Efforts were made to locate the casket, but without success. It was impossible to tell where the casket had gone down and it is very doubtful if the body can ever be recovered.

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THE ARENA OF POLITICS

THE PEOPLE'S LETHARGY.

Dr. Taylor Makes Some Pertinent Remarks on a Besetting Sin.

Not a single argument against or objection to postal savings banks has been received, yet I fear that the actual securing of them is far away. The political duties of many of our "free and sovereign citizens" rest so lightly upon them that those who make a business of politics in order to obtain or retain special privileges of some kind find it easy to control the elections, or the officers after they are elected. We often hear "'Rah for reform!" during a campaign from the throats of those who go into a frenzy of enthusiasm, yet forget or neglect to register, and hence cannot vote when election day comes. Noise doesn't accomplish much. The victory is usually won by quiet, calculating and persistent determination. By these qualities of mind all details are mastered, all legal requirements are fulfilled, and thus the privileged interests are usually successful.

I imagine that many consider that they have done their full duty by merely declaring themselves in favor of postal savings banks. They know little of what is required to prevail against a privileged class. Devotion and tenacity of purpose will be required before this cause is successful. We must expect difficulties and obstacles of all kinds, but if you are in earnest you will never tire or become discouraged. The greatest obstacle will be indifference of those who should be the most actively interested. Lethargy is a great incubus upon any cause. Substitute active, determined interest for this lethargy, and resistance will be impossible—the politicians would "tumble over one another" to put themselves in the front rank in favor of postal savings banks. You would think that the only object of their lives was to carry this cause to a successful issue. They would declare that they had had this cause at heart for years. It is amusing to see how eager they are to lead a cause after it becomes popular. They have no originality of thought, nor courage to face opposition or lethargy, but they have great tact in coming to the front and making big claims after others have worked out the arguments and created the sentiment.—Dr. C. F. Taylor in Medical World.

Suppressing Anarchists.

Germany has started a war against anarchists and asks the nations of the earth to join in the warfare. It might be well to inquire into the reason why anarchists exist. It is possible bomb heaving cranks can be more thoroughly suppressed through just legislation than through an attempt to curb them by force. The hanging of the Chicago anarchists made millions of anarchists in this country. The worst anarchists in the community are not the bomb heaving idiots, who have grown hopeless and discouraged through a knowledge of the injustice done humanity by reason of class legislation. The people of Colorado today are paying 20 cents a gallon for John D. Rockefeller's oil when just as good an oil, a Colorado product, can be sold to our people for 8 cents a gallon right here and represent a profit to those who refine it. John D. Rockefeller is not only an anarchist, but a hog. When it took three days and four nights to travel from Chicago to Denver, the Pullman company charged $6 for a berth. Now the trip is made in a day and a night, and the Pullman hogs still charge $6. If the people attempt to elect their own class of thinkers to congress to make laws, Mark Hanna opens his barrel and bribes everybody in sight or uses the army to enforce his scheme to defeat the people. Mark Hanna is an anarchist ten times as dangerous to civilization as redheaded Herr Most. Let Germany and the rest of the nations get together and devise ways and means to suppress the manufacture of anarchists. A just administration of government is the shortest way out. We have built up a nation of officeholding cormorants that eat up the producing classes, and the producing classes, with no hope ahead of them, would just as soon hang for killing an officeholder as they would to attempt to live while starving to death.—Denver Read.

A Few Thoughts.

The only way to regulate a natural monopoly is for the people to own it.

Gold has less actual utility than almost any other metal, yet goldbugs talk forever about the intrinsic value of gold.

Some men have more faith in the corrupt politicians of their party than they have in the great body of the people.

If the people could vote on each law separately, they would get over the habit of swallowing platforms in a lump.

The man who will not change his opinions for fear the people will laugh at him is liable to be laughed at for his stubbornness.

Those who are hunting for a "standard of value" are having as hopeless a search as those who sought for the fountain of youth.

Money is only the representative of property. Will any one tell us why the representative of a thing should have greater rights than the thing itself?

Railroads which cannot afford to provide devices to protect the lives of their employees can always afford a lobby to protect the pockets of their stockholders.—Thomas E. Watson.

The Rights of Man.

We will lay down a few self evident facts or propositions.

First.—Each and every person born into this world has the same rights in it as any other ever born into it.

Second.—Each one has the same right to the fruit or result of his labor as any other.

Third.—Each one has the same right to the free use of the free gifts of God his Creator as any other.

Fourth.—No man or combination of men have any right to deprive any other of his God given rights.—Rev. D. Oglesby.

GRAND CONCERT.

The grand concert held last night at the Y.M.C.A. hall last night was successful from all points of view.

The hall was filled and with the first number a polka brilliante by Weber played by Miss Maude Paradis, enthusiasm was aroused and was continued as number after number pleased, and was followed by recall or encore. Miss Marie Nichols, violinist; Miss Edna Louise Sutherland, reader; and Mr. W. E. McPherson, bass soloist, were the other artists. Miss Sutherland read "A Timid Woman," Thanet; "The Worm that Turned;" Kipling. Miss Nichols played a cavatina by Raff and a fantasie from Faust, Wieniawski; and Mr. McPherson sang Gounod's "Philemon and Baucis," an old Irish melody, and "The Friar of Orders Gray," Shields; while Miss Paradis' other numbers were "Renouveau Etude", Godard and Grieg's Norwegian Wedding March, besides accompaniments for Miss Nichols and Mr. McPherson.

A HUMMING.

That is what we are doing with things down to the assignees' sale at retail of the clothing stock of O'Hearn & Dowd, 31 to 39 Merrimack street. Notwithstanding the great success of the sale the assignees find time to fall in line and help the clerks to get Friday nights for themselves.

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For Boston, 5.45, 6.25, †6.42, *7.45, *8.50, †9.16, *9.40, 11 a m; 1.45, †3.00, 4.05, †5.41 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a m.
Trains leave Middlesex Street Station Lowell, as follows:
For Boston, 5.48, 6.28, †6.45, w6.50, 7.01, †7.20, *7.23, 7.34, *7.48, w*8.15, *8.57, †9.19, w9.25, *9.50, w10.50 11.03, *11.12 a m; w12.05, 12.10, w12.45, 1.43, w2.30, w*3.03, 3.10, *3.17, w4.05, 1.28, w6.10, 6.23, †5.43, w*6.15, *6.22, 7.00, *7.43, w9.25 p m. SUNDAYS, 7.20, 7.28, w8.15, 8.18, 9.19, a m, w12.05, w1.05, 4.25, w5.30, 6.02, w7.25 p m.
For Lawrence, 6.23, w6.50 z7.33, w8.30, w9.25, 10.05, w10.50 a m; w12.05, w2.30, w3.10, w4.05, 4.19, w5.10, w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, w11.25 p m. SUNDAYS, w8.15 a m; w12.05, w5.30, w7.25 p m.
For Salem, Mass, w6.26, 7.31 a m; w12.05, 1.28, w5.10, 5.53 p m.
For Haverhill, 6.23, 6.50, z7.33, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a m; 12.05, 2.30, 3.10, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, †11.25 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a m; 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p m.
For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.23 a m; 12.05, 2.30, 4.05, 6.15 p m.
For Exeter and Dover, 6.23, 6.50, z7.33, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 3.10, 4.05, 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.
For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 4.05 p m.
For Somersworth, N H, Saco, Old Orchard, and Portland, 6.23, 6.50, z7.33, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 4.05 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.
For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.50, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.
For Lewiston, 6.50, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p m.
For Bangor, Belfast, Skowhegan and Rockland, 8.30 a m; 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.
For St John's, N B, Halifax, N S, Montreal and Quebec, 5.10 p m (5.10 does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.
For Eastport and St John, (via steamer from Portland) on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 12.05 p m.
For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport, (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland), Tuesdays and Fridays at 5.10 p m.

For Woburn, 6.23, 7.01, 7.23, *7.43, 11.03 a m; 1.43, 4.23 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.18 a m; 4.25, 6.53 p m.
For Ayer Junction and Way-Stations 7.10 a m; 12.00, 3.01 and 5.42 p m. SUNDAYS, 2.10 p m.
For Amherst, Milford and Wilton—9.12 a m; 1.00, 3.41, 5.40 p m. SUNDAYS, 2 p m.
For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene—9.12 a m and 3.11 p m. SUNDAYS to Hillsboro, 2 p m.
For Nashua, Manchester and Concord—7.40, 9.12, *9.40 a m; *12.12, 1.00, *1.40, 3.41, *5.40, 6.27, *8.10, *8.40 p m. SUNDAYS, 10.09 a m (to Nashua only), 3.09 a m; 2.00, 6.02, *5.10, 8.40 p m.
For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction—9.12, *9.40 a m; *12.12, *1.40, (to Franklin only) 5.41, *†8.40 p m.
For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N H) Claremont and Claremont Junction—7.40, 1.40 p m.
For St Johnsbury, and Lyndonville, via Wells River—*9.40 a m, *1.40, *†8.40 p m.
For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St Albans, St Johns and Montreal via the Central Vermont Line, *9.40 a m; *12.12, *†8.10 p m.
For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line—*9.40 a m; *†8.40 p m.
QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrook—9.40 a. m., †*8.40 p m.
References: *Express; †Daily; w Via Western Division. ‡Wednesdays and Saturdays only. † Via Bedford. z Via Wilmington Junction.
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For Taunton, New Bedford, Newport, Providence, Pawtucket, Marlboro, South Framingham and way stations, at 7.15, 11.25 a. m., 5.25 p. m. All trains connect at South Framingham with Boston and Albany R. R. for Worcester, Springfield, Albany and the west; also at Concord Junction with the Fitchburg R. R.
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When a Poll Tax only is assessed, the Tax is due, and if not paid forthwith, the Collector will proceed to collect the Tax as directed by the General Statutes.

WARRANTS will be promptly issued for the collection of Poll Taxes.

SUMMONS, bearing costs, will be issued against delinquent Poll and Personal Tax Payers on or about November 1st.

INTEREST at the rate of seven per cent. per annum will be charged upon all Taxes which remain unpaid October 20, 1898, until the same shall be paid; and such interest shall be added to and considered a part of said Taxes. Poll Taxes are assessed upon every male inhabitant above the age of 20 years. On undivided real estate each heir is liable for the whole tax. An error in the name of the person taxed does not defeat the collection of the tax. Each partner is liable for the whole tax assessed under the partnership name.

The assessors are now distributing Tax Bills. If any ratable inhabitant by removing his residence since the first day of May or from any cause, should not receive his Tax Bill, he must consider the tax demanded by this notice and a new bill will be made out on application at the office of the City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes if a tax has been assessed.

All who preserve their Tax Bills and bring them when they come to pay will save the time of making a new bill and facilitate the business of the office.

THE RATE OF TAXATION FOR 1898 IS $18.00 ON $1000.

Office Hours: From 9 o'clock A. M. to 4 P. M. For the convenience of the Tax Paying public the office of the Collector will be open in the evening as follows: Mondays, Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays, from October 3 to October 15, inclusive, 7 to 8 o'clock P. M. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, from October 17 to 20, inclusive, from 7 to 9 o'clock P. M.

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MINERS' WAR

Fierce Battle Between Miners and Negroes.

Gov. Tanner Blames the Company for Importing Negroes—The Company Accuses the Governor—Account of the Fatalities at Virden.

Virden, Ills., Oct. 13.—This town is comparatively quiet after a day of riot and bloodshed, the long expected clash between the union miners and imported negroes. At 12:40 o'clock yesterday afternoon a Chicago and Alton special train bearing 200 colored miners from the south arrived at the stockade around the Chicago-Virden Coal company's mines, and immediately terrific firing began. The list stands seven dead and wounded.

For two weeks rumors have reached Virden daily that a train having negroes from Alabama would reach the city, and the Chicago and Alton depot has been surrounded by vigilant miners determinedly awaiting the arrival. Wednesday the Chicago and Alton limited, due to pass here at 10 o'clock, shot through from Chicago an hour late, displaying flags on the rear, indicating that a special was following. Immediately the word was spread, and a dense crowd of miners lined the station platform, while another crowd collected at the entrance of the stockade, a half mile north of the station. D. B. Kiley, a Chicago and Alton detective, stood guard at a switch at the north end of the station platform to see that it was not tampered with. At 12:40 the special train passed the station and signal shots were fired from the south end of the train, announcing the special's arrival.

Immediately shots were fired from the moving train and outside, and the battle was on. A few moments after the train had passed the switch where Kiley was stationed, and while he was talking with citizens, he threw up his arms and dropped dead with a bullet through his brain. He was the first man killed. The train continued to the stockade, the miners firing into it all along the route and the negro passengers returning the fire. The moment the train reached the stockade the miners opened a desperate fire with rifles, revolvers and firearms of all kinds. The negroes answered with a steady fire. The miners and the train were enveloped in a cloud of smoke, and the shooting sounded like a continuous volley. Engineer Burt Tigar received a bullet in the arm and dropped from his seat. His fireman seized the throttle, pulled it open with a jerk, and the train was under speed, carrying a load of wounded passengers to Springfield.

The train stopped at the stockade but a few minutes. Its departure did not cause the firing to cease. The tower of the stockade was filled with sharpshooters armed with winchesters, and they kept up a steady fire into the crowd of union miners. Eye witnesses say the dead miners were killed after the train had departed. It is not known how many men are stationed behind the walls of the stockade, but they are estimated at between 25 and 40. It is claimed that six within the stockade were wounded, but those inside refused to hold any communication with the outside and nothing authentic was learned. Word, however, was sent from the stockade to physicians in town that their services were needed.

The supply and provision store of the Chicago-Virden Coal company is known as the Climax Trading company, with Superintendent J. F. Eyster in charge. After the firing at the stockade had subsided, an attack without a parallel in the history of the trouble was made on Eyster in his store one block from the depot, which will probably cost him his life. He was sitting in his store when the telephone rang, and he was instructed from the stockade to secure physicians and carry them to the place. Eyster jumped into his delivery wagon and, securing two doctors, rushed them to the mines. He returned to his store, climbed out of the wagon and was just entering the door when the cry was raised that Manager Fred Lukens of the mines was with him. A throng of infuriated miners rushed toward the store. Eyster ran behind a counter with a revolver in each hand. The miners pressed hard after him, and as Eyster sprang upstairs he and the miners began shooting simultaneously. He ran to the top of his building and jumped behind a chimney, while the miners ran into the street and opened fire on him again. Chips flew from the brick chimney, and Eyster ran for cover across to the roof of another store, firing into the street below as he ran. From there he crossed to the roof of the bank of Virden, where he reloaded his revolvers. Blood was flowing from a wound in his side, but with dogged determination and against terrible odds, he continued the fight. Jumping to the roof of a drug store he halted behind a projection from the roof of the building he had just left and emptied both his six-chambered revolvers. Then springing from cover, Eyster dashed ahead amid a rain of bullets to the roof of the next building, the upper story of which is known as Miner's hall. He either fell or jumped through the skylight and landed in the arms of a crowd of miners, who seized him and carried him downstairs to the street. Other hands seized the almost unconscious man and he was dragged into the middle of the street. Policemen drove back the crowd and carried Eyster to the City square, across the street and laid him on the grass. Eyster was motionless and supposedly dead. The police left him lying there and attempted to disperse the crowd.

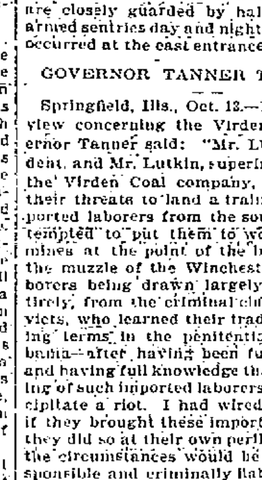
In a few minutes Eyster was seen to raise his hand and wipe the blood from his face. Two men sprang at him and with the ferocity of tigers began jumping on his body and striking him on the head with stones. With a yell the angry crowd charged into the square to kill Eyster. The police charged in a body and fought their way to the center of the mob, where they took a stand over the prostrate, battered and bleeding man. A carrier was procured and Eyster was taken to a hotel. He had been shot through the groin and is terribly battered about the head. The physician states that he has barely a chance for recovery.

The dead miners were removed from the vicinity of the stockade to hotels and stables, and the wounded miners were taken on litters to the station and sent to Springfield.

A reporter who secured admittance to the stockade found one dead and seven wounded. Two doctors were at work with the wounded, and communication with them was prohibited. The stockade surrounds about 20 acres of ground in a square, is made of pine boards an inch thick, set edge to edge, and is about 12 feet high. On each of the four sides, about midway, is a watch tower, containing a guard armed with a winchester. There are three entrances, which are closely guarded by half a dozen armed sentries day and night. The fight occurred at the east entrance.

GOVERNOR TANNER TALKED.

Springfield, Ills., Oct. 13.—In an interview concerning the Virden riot Governor Tanner said: "Mr. Loucks, president, and Mr. Lutkin, superintendent, of the Virden Coal company, made good their threats to land a trainload of imported laborers from the south, and attempted to put them to work in their mines at the point of the bayonet and the muzzle of the Winchester, such laborers being drawn largely, if not entirely, from the criminal class—ex-convicts, who learned their trade while doing terms in the penitentiary of Alabama—after having been fully advised and having full knowledge that the landing of such imported laborers would precipitate a riot. I had wired them that if they brought these imported laborers they did so at their own peril, and under the circumstances would be morally responsible and criminally liable for anything that might happen.



JOHN R. TANNER.

"As to what happened after the stopping of the train in front of the coal shed, my information is based on telegraphic and telephone communications, and from those coming from the scene of the conflict.

"The reports vary as to the number of killed and wounded. The sheriff telegraphed that 100 were killed and the battle was still on. However, from conservative estimates and from all the information I can get, I would estimate the number of killed somewhere from 9 to 15, and possibly quite as many wounded. The killed and wounded are largely idle miners, who were on the outside. The others were the hired guards who were brought along by the coal company. Most, if not all of them, were non-residents of Illinois. There is no means of learning their names or whereabouts, for they declined to give them out, knowing perhaps that they are criminally liable for murder, as they had no permission from any officer in Illinois, authorizing or deputizing them to act as deputy marshals or deputy sheriffs.

"Instantly on learning of the trouble I directed Adjutant General Reece to order Captain Craig of the Galesburg battery and one company of the Sons of Veterans' regiment, now stationed at Pana, to proceed at once by the quickest route to the scene of the trouble. I learned later that Captain Craig met with serious difficulties in securing a train with coaches to bring his command, and I directed the adjutant general to advise him to load his troops on freight cars and come at once to Springfield by the Baltimore and Ohio, and secure a train on the Alton to carry the command to Virden. These arrangements were made, and Captain Craig arrived here at 6:30 and at Virden by 7:30. General Reece accompanied Captain Craig, and I have instructed General Reece to select a camping ground most suitable for the occasion, to quell the riot and maintain order, protect life and property, to disarm all persons bearing arms, and taking the name of the individual owner and his postoffice address, such arms to be held until further orders; and not to allow imported laborers to unload from any train within the limits of the city nor to march in a body.

"These avaricious mineowners have so far forgotten their duty to society as to bring about this blot upon the fair name of our state. They have gone far enough, yes, too far, as they had fair warning from me by wire and telephone that the importation of labor which brings to our state an undesirable class of citizens had to stop. I say now to such and all others that this is a thing of the past; that it shall not be tolerated in Illinois while I am governor. These men—the president and officers of the company, who precipitated this riot by the bringing in of these imported laborers—are guilty of murder, and should be, and will, I believe, be indicted by the grand jury of Macoupin county, and tried and convicted for this heinous offense."

BLOOD ON TANNER'S HEAD.

Virden, Ill., Oct. 13.—"The blood of every man shed here is on the governor's head," said Manager Lukens after the tragedy. "He is absolutely outside of the law, and has no justification whatever in refusing to send troops. If this train had come in before the interview with the governor was printed there would have been no bloodshed, as the men knew they were disobeying the law and had exhibited an entirely different spirit from what they showed after the interview was published. Most of them were ignorant enough to believe that they had a right to do as the governor said they had.

"His statement that the miner had the same right to fight for his property, which was his labor, as the mine owner did to protect his property inspired these men to the action which they took in firing upon this train as soon as it came into our town. At least 500 shots were fired into that train by the time I reached the shaft, and no shots were fired from the train until at least 150 shots were fired into it, I think killing and wounding a good many of the people on the train. No shots were fired from the stockade until after several of our men had been wounded. Several of the men came back without having fired their guns at all. Most of the shooting was done by the guards on the train, who were authorized by the railroad company."

BEGAN IN THE SPRING.

Chicago, Oct. 13.—The difficulty at the Virden mines originated April 1, 1898, when the miners of the fourth district of Illinois went out on a strike instituted by the United Mine Workers' union. Trouble followed at once at Pana, but the Virden miners remained quiet through the summer. The strikers had asked for 40 cents a ton and were offered 28 cents. Actual disturbances began Sept. 25, when the Chicago-Virden company, the principal mine owner at that point, imported 100 negroes from Birmingham. When the train arrived with them on board it was met by a large body of armed miners, who threatened to shoot the first negro that stepped from the cars. The negroes were finally prevailed upon to return to the south and the mines were not operated. The governor steadily refused to call out the state troops, and charged the operators with importing ex-convicts and an undesirable class of workmen.

President C. W. Loucks made the following statement: "We simply desire to state that our employes arrived at Virden about 12.50. We stopped the train opposite the gates so that the men could go from the train into our works, when immediately the mob fired from all directions, and naturally our men defended themselves. We propose to follow in the future as we have in the past legal procedure in the obtaining of our legal rights, and shall take proper steps to secure redress against all who prompted, aided, abetted or participated in the riots, whether they are miners, miners officials, state officials or others. We shall determine before we are through whether the governor of this state can class our colored population as ex-convicts and scalawags with impunity, and whether the colored citizens of this country can have their rights under the constitution set aside at the whim and pleasure of the governor of Illinois. We shall determine for ourselves and others in this state just how far a governor can annul and evade the duties placed upon him by the constitution and statutes of this state."

The gymnasium at the Y.M.C.A. will open Monday under the leadership of Mr. Paul O. Kable.

A horse in the lead pulls in vain when the wheel horse lays back in the breeching. A man's body is a good deal like a team of horses, and must work harmoniously. The head may want to work, and strive ever so hard to work, but if the body is balky and sick the head will make no progress.

The man who is out of condition physically may as well give up trying to work mentally. He will not be able to do good work, or satisfactory work, and in the endeavor to do so will only do himself further harm. The reason that men have nervous exhaustion and prostration is that they try to work the brain when the body is balky. The right thing for a man to do when he finds he is out of sorts physically is to give the mind a little rest, and promptly resort to the right remedy for his physical ailments. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the best of all medicines for a balky body. When the head aches, the appetite is poor, the sleep is restless, the nerves are shaky and both body and brain suffer from dullness and lassitude, it is time to resort to this great remedy. It restores the appetite, corrects all disorders of the digestion, makes assimilation perfect, invigorates the liver and purifies and nourishes the blood. It is the great blood-maker and flesh-builder. It is the best of nerve tonics and restoratives. It makes both body and brain alert and active. Medicine dealers have nothing "just as good."

"I suffered five years with an ulcer and the doctor here could not do me any good," writes Mr. John Jenkins, of Haywood, Madison Co., Va. "I took twelve bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and I am well. I would have been in my grave if it had not been for your medicine."

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THE BULUOAN RAISED

Spanish Naval Vessel Ready for Service.

Business at Port of Manila is Now on a Normal Basis.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Manila, Sept. 12, via San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 12.—In accordance with an order issued from the office of the captain of the port of Manila, permitting vessels registered as Spanish property to carry the flag of the United States and entitling them to protection as American property, provided there could be shown a bill of sale of each of such vessels regularly authenticated by the United States consuls, three steamers, the Germania, El Cano, and Neustria Senora del Carmen, have come under the American flag and are now plying between Manila and other ports in the archipelago. These three vessels were among those known during the siege as the "refuge" steamers, to which refugees from Manila were sent. It is expected that others will soon be put under the American flag.

The despatch boat Buluoan, one of two Spanish naval vessels sunk in the Pasig river the day the city was captured, has been raised and it is expected that she will soon be ready for service. It has not yet been decided to raise the Cobu.

The business of the port has nearly reached a normal basis. The number of foreign merchant vessels arriving averages two a day, and about the same number engaged in the coastwise trade arrive and depart daily.

FOUND DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Brockton, Mass., Oct. 12—Manus McLaughlin, a builder, whose home is in 9 Brook place, Roxbury, was found dead on the floor of the residence of his cousin, James Getchell, of 101 Court street at an early hour this morning.

The medical examiner's report gives death as resulting from natural causes.

PRES. McKINLEY

Received a Great Greeting at Omaha Exposition.

SAYS WE MUST AVOID UNDUE AGGRESSION.

And Look Out for Our Good.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 12.—The president was up early this morning and at 9 o'clock was in the parlors of the Omaha club, where he greeted the members of his party and other distinguished callers. It was after 10 o'clock when the presidential party, escorted by President Wattles and members of the entertainment committee in carriages started for the exposition grounds. They were headed by a platoon of mounted police while the president and party were escorted by the board of governors of the Ak-Sar-Ben, mounted and dressed in their regular regalia. The party proceeded directly to the Grand Plaza on the Bluff Tract of the exposition, where in the music pavilion, the formal exercises of the day occurred.

In the first carriage was the president with Gordon W. Wattles, president of the exposition. Then followed General Miles, General Greely, General Wheeler, Secretaries Gage, Bliss, Wilson, Postmaster-general Smith, members of diplomatic corps, secretaries of legation, and press representatives. President McKinley probably never received a more enthusiastic greeting than that which awaited him at the exposition grounds.

He made quite a long address, in the course of which he said:

"In this age of frequent interchange and mutual dependency, we cannot shirk our international responsibilities if we would; they must be met with courage and wisdom and we must follow duty even if desire opposes. No deliberation can be too mature of self-control too constant in this solemn hour of our history. We must avoid the temptation of undue aggression and aim to secure only such results as will promote our own and the general good.

It has been said by some one that the normal condition of nations is war. That is not true of the United States. We never entered upon war until every effort for peace without it has been exhausted. Ours has never been a military government. Peace, with whose blessings we have been so singularly favored is the national desire and the goal of every American aspiration."

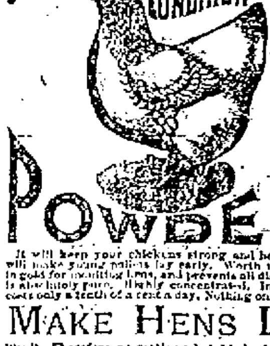
Pay your taxes now.

CHARGES MADE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New Britain, Conn., Oct. 12.—At the annual convention of the Connecticut Branch State Federation of Labor here today a committee was appointed to investigate charges made against National Organizer J. D. Cooper of Lynn, Mass., who, it is alleged, has been charging the federation for working of the office.

SHERIDAN'S CONDITION POWDER



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WAS HELD IN $500

A Former State Treasurer Charged With Conspiracy

IN CONNECTION WITH QUAY CASE.

Bound Over Till November Term.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Philadelphia, Oct. 12.—Benjamin J. Haywood, former state treasurer today waived a hearing on the charge of conspiracy with United States Senator Quay Richard R. Quay and Charles H. McKee of Pittsburg, to misuse the funds of the state on deposit in the People's bank of Philadelphia. Mr. Haywood gave bail in the sum of $5000, for his appearance at the November term of court. David H. Lane, a leading republican politician, became his surety.

COL. CHAS. ALLEN

Arrived at Charlestown Navy Yard This Morning.

HE IS ACCOMPANIED BY MRS. ALLEN.

Was Not Expected in Boston Today.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Boston, Oct. 12—Assistant Secretary of the Navy Allen surprised the officers of the Charlestown navy yard this morning by getting here one day ahead of time. He was not expected until Thursday morning.

The Dolphin appeared off the navy yard at about 10 o'clock and as the assistant secretary's flag was flying from the masthead, the navy yard battery at once fired a salute of 15 guns. The salute was not returned. The ship anchored in the stream, off the yard, and the assistant secretary, accompanied by Mrs. Allen, Commander Lyon, Lieutenant Katelle, who is acting as clerk to the assistant secretary, and Surgeon Gardiner came ashore in the Dolphin's steam launch.

After a short chat with Commodore Howison, the commodore escorted Assistant Secretary Allen and Lieutenant Katelle through the workshops.

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LAFAYETTE GRANTS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, Oct. 12.—Apropos of the Lafayette monument movement and discussion, the interior department is asking for information about lands and moneys given Lafayette in testimonial of his service in the revolution. Commissioner Hermann of the general land office discussing the queries coming in from newspaper men, historians and others as to the location of the lands voted Lafayette has made a long statement, reviewing all the government's land transactions with Lafayette.

HAND CUT OFF

CORNELIUS McCARTHY SEVERELY INJURED IN APPLETON MILLS.

Cornelius McCarthy, an operative in the Appleton mills, caught his left hand in machinery and had it cut completely off while at work in the mill Tuesday morning. He was removed to the corporation hospital.

The Late PRIVATE PATRICK E. DONAHUE, Troop H, 3rd U. S. Cavalry, Who Was Buried Yesterday Afternoon.

LAID AT REST

Funeral of Trooper Patrick Donahue.

The funeral of Private Patrick E. Donahue of Troop H, Third United States cavalry took place yesterday at 2 o'clock from his late home, 67 Pleasant street.

Before the remains were removed from the residence, a large number of people who were unable to see them during Tuesday and the day before while they lay in state, took a last look at the countenance.

The casket was of beautiful polished oak and was placed in a diagonal position in the front parlor. The body was clothed in the new uniform of the deceased and on the casket was the campaign hat. A mammoth American flag shrouded the lower part of the casket, and was in turn almost hidden from view by the floral tributes. About 1.30 o'clock the carriages began to draw up in line on the street and the city government delegates, and soldier boys entered the residence to pay their respects to the dead. Promptly as the clock struck two, all preliminary arrangements having been completed, the sorrowful procession made its way to the Immaculate Conception church. A detail of police consisting of Officers J. H. Crowley, Lane, Clements, Lennon, Walsh and Robinson, commanded by Lieut. Webster, led the line and were followed by a battalion of returned soldiers. In the carriages were delegations from the city council, Y.M.C.I., and several other organizations. The High school regiment, Lieut.-Col. John Rogers commanding, was also in attendance. The pall bearers were members of Companies M and G.

Upon arriving at the church, the escorts stood in open file as the casket and mourners entered. The casket was borne by the following soldiers: Private Cornelius Kelleher, Company C, Sixth regiment, and Privates Chas. Lennon, George T. McKenna, Louis Vutek, William Bradley, and Victor Turnquist. Among the soldiers in civilian attire was Lieut. Philip McNulty. As the remains were borne down the main aisle, Organist T. F. Molloy rendered a funeral march. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Fr. Lawrence, O.M.I., and the augmented choir rendered the beautiful Libera.

"Jerusalem" the exquisite funeral hymn was most expressively sung by Mrs. Hugh Walker and James Donnelly sang "There is No Crown Without a Cross." As the voice of the singer filled the church with the pathetic harmony of the selection, few could repress their tears. As the remains were carried from the church the choir sang "De Profundis," Mr. Donnelly sustaining the solos.

When the funeral cortege was reformed, it proceeded to the Catholic cemetery where the committal service was read and the remains consigned to the grave. J. F. O'Donnell had charge of the interment. As the casket was lowered into the grave, the bugler sounded taps and the customary three volleys were fired.

A large number of floral tributes were received and among them were: Mammoth pillow inscribed "Our Brother," which was placed at the head of the casket, from the family; large scroll with cross design in center city council; cross, T. F. Sullivan; a spray of American Beauty roses and asters, Misses Dollie McDermott and Nellie Maloney; basket, Misses Etta and Ella McQuade; pillow, Mary O'Brien; cross, James F. Spillane; 28 roses representing the age of the deceased, Miss Minnie Sullivan; bouquet, Mrs. Cox; star, John J. Kelley; pillow inscribed "Cousin" Mr. and Mrs. Donahue; crescent and lyre on mound, M. E. Mulcahey; anchor inscribed "Cousin" Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Donahue; spray of pinks.

KNIGHTS TEMPLARS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Pittsburg, Pa. Oct. 12.—In spite of the exertions of yesterday's march in the rain, the subsequent reception and general entertainments among the Knights, which kept the streets crowded until after midnight, this morning found them getting ready for another day of business and pleasure.

At 9:30 a. m., exhibition drill took place on the race track in Schenly Park.

SAN FRANCISCO CHOSEN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, Oct. 12.—The house of bishops of the Episcopal council voted today to hold the convention of 1901 in San Francisco.

In the deputies an effort was made to concur in this action, but on objection to immediate condition the resolution of the bishops went to the calendar.

MAJOR BEEBE DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Havana, Oct. 12.—Major Beebe of the United States Military Commission died at 9 o'clock this morning. He was a resident of Thompson, Conn.

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FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.
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ANOTHER MYSTERY

A Woman's Death That Puzzles the Police.

Skull Fractured and Other Indications of Foul Play—Bucksport, Me. Excited.

Bucksport, Me., Oct. 13.—It is now 13 days since the body of Sarah Ware, who had been missing for two weeks, was found in a remote pasture with her skull fractured and a portion of her jaw and cheekbones broken and missing. It is generally conceded to be murder, but up to this date, though continual search and investigations have been made, there has been no arrest and no clue found directly implicating any person in the case.

The deceased was a widow, 52 years of age, and practically homeless, though living with an aged lady on the outskirts of the village. On the evening of Sept. 27 she called on friends half a mile distant. She left them about 9 o'clock, presumably for home, and was not seen alive afterwards. Robbery has been alleged as the motive of the murder. The deceased was known to have in her possession some money. She always carried a handbag, which was supposed to contain about $20 that had been earned in domestic service. Wednesday Detective Odlin of Lewiston, who has been engaged by the town authorities on the case, found $45 in bills in the trunk of the deceased, which, with the balance accounted for in various ways, shows that Mrs. Ware had little or no money with her on the night she met her death.

Another motive cannot be reasonably assigned for her murder. The theory of accidental death by wandering away while partly deranged and dying from exhaustion or heart trouble is somewhat strengthened by this discovery, but the wounds are unaccounted for. The case is more complicated than ever. Several persons are under surveillance, but clues are few and blind. The place of murder is not located, and it is undecided whether she was killed where she was found or at another place and carried there.

CONTEST WAGED BITTERLY.

Boston, Oct. 13.—After a contest waged with much bitterness, the Republicans of the Tenth district have renominated Samuel J. Barrows for congress.

HON. SAMUEL J. BARROWS.

The convention met for the first time a week ago, and the 116 delegates from nine wards in this city and Quincy and Milton were divided in their preferences among Barrows, ex-Congressman H. H. Atwood, Senator W. W. Towle, ex-Alderman M. C. Page and J. Payson Bradley. Thirty-five ballots were taken without result, the convention adjourning at 3.30 o'clock the following morning. Barrows was the favorite throughout, but lacked on an average of 10 less than the required majority. An endeavor was made after the first session to reach a compromise, but without effect, and last night the convention again assembled. The first ballot disclosed a slight gain for Barrows, but a dozen ballots were taken without result. At last the Towle delegates went to Barrows, giving him one more than the required number of votes necessary for choice.

Mr. Barrows' delegates cheered loudly as he was escorted into the hall and accepted the nomination, but the others remained silent. The district is the only close one in the state, and a warm contest is looked for by both parties.

INDICTED FOR A BOSTON CRIME.

Boston, Oct. 13.—Arthur O'Hagan, alias Hayden, alias Madden, who has been indicted for the murder of Charles Lamont Russell, arrived yesterday in custody of local officers. On the way east with the officers O'Hagan admitted that he was in Boston at the time of the shooting, and that he was "laying low," as he had recently escaped from the South Boston house of correction, where he was confined for a petty crime.

The Democrats of the Eleventh district have nominated William H. Baker of Newton for congress.

TOOK PARIS GREEN.

New Haven, Oct. 13.—Patrick E. Blake, aged 40, a corset presser, committed suicide at his home by taking paris green. He leaves a widow and several children. Despondency from ill health is said to be the cause.

BAD CHECKS.

The Traders' National bank and the Lowell Trust company have received bogus checks bearing the name of Frank E. Putnam, the restaurant keeper. The checks, one of which was for $9 and the other for $8, were honored by Haverhill banks. The revenue stamp was cleverly pasted over the puncture in the end of the check. The checks are made out to order of Thos. Taylor. Mr. Putnam does not number this Mr. Taylor among his list of acquaintances.

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BASE BALL.

Washington, Oct. 13.—The season closed here with a walkover for the senators. The Bostons did not play with much spirit, and found Killen's delivery puzzling. Klobedanz was hit for 10 bases in the sixth. Attendance, 1,000. Score:

Washington.	AB	R	IB	PO	A	E
Gettman, c f	6	2	4	4	0	0
Selbach, l f	6	1	3	3	0	0
Casey, 3 b	6	0	2	1	3	0
Freeman, r f	4	1	3	4	0	0
Smith, 1 b	5	0	1	8	0	0
Maguire, s s	4	2	3	5	0	0
Reitz, 2 b	5	2	3	2	0	1
Gatins, s s	4	1	0	0	3	1
Killen, p	3	1	0	0	3	1
Totals	43	10	19	27	9	3

Boston.	AB	R	IB	PO	A	E
Hamilton, c f	4	1	1	4	1	0
Tenney, 1 b	4	0	0	11	0	0
Long, s s	4	0	2	4	2	2
Lowe, 2 b	4	0	1	1	3	0
Collins, 3 b	4	0	0	1	0	0
Stahl, r f	4	0	0	1	1	0
Yeager, c	3	0	0	2	0	0
Duffy, l f	4	0	1	2	1	0
Klobedanz, p	3	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	34	1	5	26	11	2

Washington 0 2 0 0 0 7 1 0 0—10
Boston 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1

Earned runs—Washington, 4. Two-base hits—Reitz, Lowe. Home run—Gettman. Stolen bases—Casey, Freeman, Maguire 2, Reitz. Double play—Stahl to Tenney. First base on balls—Off Killen, 1; off Klobedanz, 5. Hit by pitched ball—Freeman. Struck out—By Killen, 5. Left on bases—Washington, 11; Boston, 7. Wild pitch—Killen. Time—1:37. Umpires — Connolly and Heydler.

The Clevelands and Pittsburgs broke even. In the first game the Clevelands could not hit Leever. The second was called at the end of the fifth inning, owing to darkness.

The Brooklyns and Philadelphias played the last game of the season yesterday. It was a pitchers' battle, in which Platt had the better of it.

The Brooklyn club's losses for the season amount to about $15,000.

Two games were played by the Cincinnatis and Louisvilles, each team scoring a victory. The colonels could not bunch hits on Damman in the first game, and Magee kept the reds guessing in the second.

OLD LADIES' HOME.

The following named officers have been elected by the Old Ladies' Home corporation for the ensuing year:

President, Mrs. George F. Richardson; vice presidents, Mrs. J. C. Abbott and Mrs. J. W H Shaw; secretary, Mrs. Henry A. Lambert; treasurer, F. P. Hagget; auditor, Charles Hedrick.

The following named persons were chosen trustees; Mrs. John A. Goodwin, Mrs. George F. Richardson, Mrs. O. A. Brigham, Mrs. C. W. Wilder, Mrs. William P Brazer, Sewell G. Mack, Jacob Rogers, Artemas S. Tyler, James Francis, and George S. Motley.

A board of 146 patrons was also chosen.

The treasurer report was read and accepted and ordered placed on file. It showed the finances to be in a fair condition.

A vote of thanks was given to the retiring vice presidents, and expressions of regret were given at the death of Jeremiah Clark.

Mrs. William P. Brazer, one of the retiring vice presidents, has served 28 years in that capacity.

NARY A FAIR

GOVERNOR WOLCOTT REFUSED ALL INVITATIONS WITH MUCH REGRET

The last of the 31 agricultural fairs which have an official connection with the state board of agriculture is now being held and it is a fact which has perhaps escaped public attention that Gov. Wolcott has denied himself the pleasure of attending a single one. This has been because he has been engrossed in his duties as war governor.

THE BOILER TEST

E G. Baker states that the public boiler test will be continued at the land and building yard Saturday Oct. 15, at 2 o'clock, p. m., when a Knowles hydraulic pump of 2000 pounds capacity will be employed driven by steam to make the test at which time the commission appointed to make the report consisting of Mr. Lyman, Mr. Nay, and Mr. Allen of the Hartford Insurance company will be present. Open to all interested.

BOXING GOSSIP.

James J. Corbett and Tom Sharkey were Tuesday night matched to fight before the Lenox Athletic lub for a purse of $20,000. The date decided on for the contest is Tuesday, November 22. The men agreed upon these conditions and signed articles at a meeting held at at George Considine's hotel in New York. Tom O'Rourke signed for Sharkey and George Considine affixed his signature in behalf of Corbett. Joe Macias, the newly elected president of the Lenox club accepted for his organization.

Corbett and Sharkey were present at the meeting and for a time it looked as though thy could not come to terms. The stumbling block was a clause in the agreement relative to hits in the breakaway and breaking clean after clinches.

Sharkey wanted it understood that hitting with one hand free was permissible. Corbett objected, saying it would be a rough and tumble fight under such conditions, and insisted upon the men fighting with no hit on the breakaway. After several illustrations by Sharkey as to what was a clean break, Corbett scored his point.

A telegram was read to Sharkey, received by Corbett, stating that the National club of San Francisco, offered a purse of $20,000 for the fight. It was signed by Harry Corbett, Mr. Macias said he would offer that amount for the Lenox club, and asked the principals to accept his offer. Corbett said he would rather fight in the East and as there was no prospect for a larger purse, would agree to fight at he Lenox club. This was satisfactory to O'Rourke and the New York club gets the bout.

The men were unable to agree upon a referee. Each put ten names on the paper and the first name on one paper corresponding with that on the other paper was to chosen, but this scheme failed, and Corbett asked for moretime to think the matter over.

Hugh John Kelly was decided upon to hold the stakes. Corbett wanted Al. Smith, but O'Rourke held out for Kelly and Corbett acquiesced. O'Rourke said that as Smith headquarters were at the Gilsey house, it was impossible for a manager of fighters to do business there.

Sharkey told Corbett while they were discussing the hitch on the break-away clause that he did not want to win by roughing it, but that he could knock the ex-champion out. This made Corbett laugh and he wished the Sailor luck. At the conclusion of the meeting the men shook hands and agreed to meet this afternoon and positively pick out a referee.

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT.

These articles of agreement, entered into this 11th day of October, 1890 by and between James J. Corbett, of San Francisco and Thomas Sharkey of Dunduck, Ire., witnessed that the said Corbett and Sharkey hereby agree to engage in a boxing match of twenty (20) rounds to take place under the conditions set forth as follows:

First—That each man shall post a forfeit of $2500 in the hands of John Kelly of New York, to ensure good faith and the fulfillment of said conditions, the club to do likewise.

Second—That the match shall be tested under the auspices of the Lenox Athletic club of New York, offering $20,000 (purse) for said match.

Third—That the bout shall be held under the Marquis of Queensbury rules, except there be no hitting in the breakaway and neither man shall strike with one arm free. No wrestling shall be allowed and each man must step back after each clinch. Either man failing to comply with these articles, his forfeit is to be divided between the contestants and the club.

Fourth—That the referee shall be——

Fifth—That the winner of the match shall take 75 per cent and the loser shall take 25 per cent of all the purse.

Sixth—That the said match shall take place on the 22d day of November, 1898.

Seventh—That the gloves shall not weigh less than five ounces and each man shall be allowed to have his gloves made to fit his hands, and the gloves must be submitted to the other man for examination before the bout.

Eighth—That each man shall be allowed to wear bandages on their hands but that the bandages must be of soft material. The purse to be deposited with the stakeholder one week before the contest.

Ninth— If either Corbett or Sharkey should fail to fulfill or comply with any agreement set forth above that should be fulfilled or complied with before the date of the match, the holder of the forfeit money is hereby authorized to turn over the forfeit to the principal fulfilling and complying with the conditions that should be complied with while the bout is in progress, the referee is hereby authorized to disqualify said principal and render his decision in favor of the principal complying with the conditions. It is also agreed that if either man is not out at the ends of twenty (20) rounds, the referee must render a decision on its merits.

George F. Considine for J. J. Corbett.
Tom O'Rourke for Tom Sharkey.
Joe Macias for the Lenox Club.

FORMER RESIDENT DEAD.

Mrs Charles H. Donaldson, a former resident of Lowell, died Oct 8, at Chattanooga, Tenn., where she had removed from this city Mrs Donaldson was well known here She had been ill for some months Mrs George R. Dana of this city, her sister, was with her at the time of her death

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IN THE MIDST OF THE CAMPAIGN

Questions and Candidates the States Are Preparing to Vote Upon.--Changes In the Senate.

STATE CANDIDATES.

The campaign is now on in real earnest, and the populations of twenty-eight states are looking over state and national issues, sifting the desirable from the undesirable, listening to the campaign spell-binders, and preparing in the usual way for the battle of the ballots on November 8.

The interest of the campaign in many of the states centers in the legislative campaign, for there are the numerous elections for the Senate, and that body needs but few defections from either side to make it decidedly Democratic or Republican.

The following senatorial terms expire on March 4, 1899: California, Stephen M. White; Connecticut, Joseph R. Hawley; Delaware, George Gray; Florida, Samuel Pasco; Indiana, David Turpie; Maine, Eugene Hale; Maryland, Arthur P. Gorman; Massachusetts, Henry C. Lodge; Michigan, Julius C. Burrows; Minnesota, Cushman K. Davis; Mississippi, H. D. Money; Missouri, F. M. Cockrell; Montana, Lee Mantle; Nebraska, William V. Allen; Nevada, William M. Stewart; New Jersey, James Smith, Jr.; New York, Edward Murphy, Jr.; North Dakota, William N. Roach; Ohio, Marcus A. Hanna; Pennsylvania, Matthew S. Quay; Rhode Island, Nelson W. Aldrich; Tennessee, William B. Bate; Texas, Roger Q. Mills; Utah, Frank J. Cannon; Vermont, Redfield Proctor; Virginia, John W. Daniel; Washington, John L. Wilson; West Virginia, Charles J. Faulkner; Wisconsin, John L. Mitchell; Wyoming, Clarence D. Clark.

In many of these states the last legislatures provided for the successors, notably was this the case in Ohio, where Hanna succeeds himself, and in Maryland, where a Republican succeeds Arthur P. Gorman. Connecticut, Delaware, Mississippi and Vermont have also already decided the senatorial successorships.

But the gubernatorial elections are attracting especial attention throughout the country, and a few of them are more than ordinarily exciting. In New York state the leading tickets are those headed by Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, the Republican candidate, and Judge Augustus Van Wyck, the Democratic choice. In addition to these the Silver Democrats and Independents have made nominations, and the minor parties, such as the Prohibitionists and Socialists, also have tickets in the field. An interesting phase of the election will be the working of the new state law for the supervision of Greater New York's vote. A superintendent of elections has been appointed under this law in the person of ex-Chief of Police McCullagh, and his deputies in every precinct will have all the powers of sheriffs and marshals.

There are those who believe that a conflict at the polls is more than likely to occur by reason of the fact that the power given to the new superintendent was taken from the Democratic police board.

In California a three-cornered fight is in progress. The Republicans have named Henry Tifft Gage, while the Fusionists oppose him with Congressman James G. Maguire, a Democrat, and the Populists with T. W. H. Shanahan of Shasta.

In New Jersey the leading candidates for governor are Foster M. Voorhees, who succeeded Attorney General Griggs in the office of state executive, and Elvin W. Crane, a Democratic lawyer from Newark.

In Connecticut, George E. Lounsbury, the Republican, is opposed by Daniel N. Morgan, the Democratic candidate.

In Wisconsin the Republican, Governor Scofield, is opposed by Judge J. W. Sawyer, while the Social Democrats, whose strength lies largely in Milwaukee, have named a third ticket, headed by Howard Tuttle of Milwaukee. Their platform declares in favor of an eight-hour working day; compulsory education of all children; public assistance in meals, clothing, etc., where necessary; an efficient employers' liability law; a graduated income and property tax; universal suffrage; direct legislation by the people by means of the initiative and the veto power, and the abolition of the senate.

Colorado has its usual bitter fight in the Republicans naming a full state ticket, headed by Henry R. Wolcott, while the original Silverites have named Simpson Guggenheim for governor. Nebraska Republicans have put up M. L. Hayward to oppose Governor Holcomb.

Aside from these the gubernatorial contests present no phases of special interest. In the always politically doubtful states of Illinois, Ohio, Indiana, Missouri and little Delaware there are gubernatorial elections, but the interest in the contests for minor state and judicial officials is as intense as that of a national election.

STATE PLATFORMS.

The platforms of all parties throw interesting side lights on the sentiment of the country with reference to the results of the war. The Colorado Silverites declared themselves "in favor of the retention of all territory taken during the war."

The New Hampshire Republicans, who nominated Frank W. Rollins for governor, in their platform approved of an increase of the navy, the upbuilding of our merchant marine, the enlargement of the regular army to meet the present requirements of the country, and the construction of a canal connecting the Atlantic and Pacific oceans. It also declared for the ultimate annexation of Cuba.

Ohio Democrats had this to say on the outcome of the war:

"We recognize the eternal truth that life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness is the natural and inalienable heritage of all mankind, and since the hand of despotism has been lifted from the island of Cuba, dominated by Spain, we should afford its inhabitants an untrammeled opportunity to establish a free and independent constitutional government, deriving its powers from the consent of the governed, and we remind the country that Congress in the resolutions which declared war, resolved:

"'That the United States hereby disclaims any disposition or intention to exercise sovereignty, jurisdiction or control over said islands except for the pacification thereof, and asserts its determination when that is accomplished to leave the government and control of the island to its people.'

"And we believe until the people of the island of Cuba and the Philippines, redeemed from Spanish domination, declare otherwise, we should keep the faith upon which the war was begun and prosecuted."

The Wyoming Republicans, who named Horace C. Alger for governor, favored the retention of all lands over which the American flag floats.

The Illinois Republicans declared that "the United States should hold such possessions in the conquered territory as will be advantageous to its interests in time of war and peace." The platform also favored an increase of the navy and urged the construction of the Nicaraguan canal. Illinois votes for state treasurer, superintendent of public instruction, trustee of the University of Illinois, and among the nominees for the latter office is Alice Asbury Abbott of Chicago, a Republican candidate.

The Republicans of Michigan, who are again headed by Governor Pingree, favored the policy of new colonies and incidentally are fighting for the re-establishment of a state immigration bureau for the purpose of settling the unoccupied land in the state.

Nevada Republicans, who named William McMullan for governor, in their platform favor the immediate construction of the Nicaragua canal and its permanent control by the United States; also the enlarging and strengthening of the navy and coast defences, and a larger standing army. It commends the annexation of the Sandwich Islands and declares in favor of territorial expansion.

In the Republican platform issued by the Californians Sampson, Schley, Lee, Hobson and Dewey were complimented, and a tribute was paid to the navy. California senators and representatives in Congress are pledged to vote and work for the building of an adequate navy, and insist that part of it be constructed on the Pacific coast.

The administration is urged to secure an international monetary agreement whenever an opportunity to do so shall be presented. The platform demands the annexation of the island of Puerto Rico and other West Indian islands, and of the Philippines. The acquisition of Hawaii is rejoiced in. The building of the Nicaraguan canal is demanded. The platform favors the foreclosure of the mortgages of the Pacific railroads by the government unless the indebtedness is paid.

The platform demands that Congress pass an exclusion act prohibiting further Japanese and coolie immigration, and that such exclusion act shall prohibit both Japanese and Chinese now in the Hawaiian islands from entering the United States.

One of the Iowa platforms says: "It is due to the cause of humanity and civilization, for which the war with Spain was fought, that no people who have in consequence thereof been freed from oppression shall be with the consent of the United States returned to such oppression or permitted to lapse into barbarism."

A GROUP OF GUBERNATORIAL CANDIDATES.

1. Theodore B. Roosevelt, Rep., New York; 2. Augustus Van Wyck, Dem., New York; 3. William A. Stone, Rep., Penn.; 4. Geo. E. Lounsbury, Rep., Conn.; 5. Daniel Nash Morgan, Rep., Conn.; 6. Joseph D. Sayers, Dem., Texas; 7. Foster M. Voorhees, Rep., New Jersey; 8. Elvin W. Crane, Dem., New Jersey; 9. Henry R. Wolcott, Rep., Colorado; 10. Judge Finkelnburg, Rep., Missouri (candidate for Supreme Judge); 11. Gov. Scofield, Rep., Wisconsin; 12. Judge Sawyer, Dem., Wisconsin; 13. Gov. Pingree, of Michigan; 14. James G. Maguire, Fusion, California; 15. Henry Tifft Gage, Rep., California; 16. T. W. H. Shanahan, Rep., California.

clerk of the supreme court, a food and dairy commissioner and a member of the board of public works.

Delaware votes for state treasurer and state auditor.

Indiana votes for a secretary of state, an auditor, a treasurer, an attorney general, a clerk of the supreme court, a superintendent of public instruction, a statistician and a judge of the supreme court.

Blanket ballots are being sent by the various state officials to all the volunteers in camp, and they will vote exactly as though they were at home. It is possible that the vote of the Kansas soldiers will be taken aboard ship.

ELECTION GOSSIP.

Missouri is voting for two supreme court judges, a superintendent of schools and a railroad commissioner.

Ohio is voting for a secretary of state, a judge of the supreme court, a

WON THE DINNER.

There is a story told of Robert Burns in his youth. Burns was living in the town of Ayr, and though still young had attained more than a local reputation as a poet. One day he was passing through the main street of the town, and saw two strangers sitting at one of the inn windows. With idle curiosity he stopped to look at them. Seeing him, and thinking that the rustic might afford them some amusement while waiting, the strangers called him in and asked him to dine with them. Burns readily accepted the invitation, and proved a merry, entertaining guest.

When dinner was nearly finished, the strangers suggested that each should try his hand at versemaking, and that the one who failed to write a rhyme should pay for the dinner. They felt secure in the challenge, believing that their rustic guest would pay for the meal. The rhymes were written, and Burns read the following: "I, Johnny Peep, saw two sheep; the sheep saw me; half a crown apiece will pay for their fleece, and I, Johnny Peep, go free." The strangers' astonishment was great, and they both exclaimed: "Who are you? You must be Robbie Burns."

He never wastes words who confines himself to truth.

CAMPAIGN PROS AND CONS

Unique Resolutions Passed By State Conventions.

Horseflesh, assflesh and muleflesh are now eaten in such large quantities in France that the regular butchers who deal in beef and mutton are getting uneasy. In the dingy restaurants frequented by the lower orders of Rome, Florence, and Naples, they go one better. There, a dish composed of the harmless wood serpent's flesh is regarded as something of a dainty.

Employer: "Why didn't you come when I rang?"

Office Boy: "Because I didn't hear the bell."

"Hereafter, when you don't hear the bell you must come and tell me so!"

"Yes, sir," was the dutiful answer.

HE WAS HOMESICK.

A valuable pointer belonging to John J. Sullivan, of Elmira, found his way from South Carolina to his home in that city because he was homesick.

A few months ago a family named Bunn, who lived near the Sullivans, on Kenyon street, who had been friends of the Sullivan family, signified their intention of moving to South Carolina to live. A large dog, which was owned by the Sullivans, spent much of his time between the two houses, sometimes staying for days at a time with one of the families and then leaving for the other house suddenly, without apparent reason for his departure.

When the Bunns moved to South Carolina they asked the Sullivans to give up their interest in the dog, so that they could take him with them, which was agreed to.

One day recently the Sullivan family heard a strange noise at the door. They opened it and were astonished to see the dog which they had given to the Bunn family several months ago and which they supposed was miles away. The joy of the animal to find himself among his friends again knew no bounds.

He was so weak from hunger and exhaustion from the long journey that it was at first thought he would not live. The animal's feet were so blistered and swollen that after he had been home an hour or two he could not walk. What route the animal took or how long he had been on the way home is not known.—Elmira Advertiser.

"Don't be afraid," said the owner of the very attenuated dachshund; "he won't hurt you."

"I can't help being suspicious of him," was the reply. "If he is so good-natured, why doesn't he wag his tail when I go to pat his head?"

"He will pretty soon. You know it takes even thought some little time to travel."

THE WEATHER.

Sun rises—5:56; sets, 5:04.
Moon rises—4:58 a. m.
High tide—4:58 a. m.; 10:30 p. m.

The cloudiness on the New England coast yesterday cleared away before midday, and otherwise fair weather prevailed over the country except in the upper lakes, where a weak disturbance caused rain. This storm will move eastward and will probably cause cloudy weather, possibly with showers Friday morning, but the afternoon and night now promise to be fair and cooler with westerly winds, and the conditions promise fair weather for Saturday also.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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LOCAL NEWS.

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MUSICAL DISCORD.

AMERICAN ORCHESTRA QUITS THE PROFESSIONAL MUSICIANS

To the Public:

I am loath to appear before you in a new role, and were it not for the fact that the fundamental principles of my profession in this city are at stake, as well as the honor of those who play under my direction, I would willingly forego the unpleasant duty I herewith find necessary to perform.

It has always been my aim in the past when engaged in the pursuit of my profession to assist in making your hours as enjoyable as possible. It has been my sole ambition since I came to this city to please and give you the full benefit of my knowledge of music and the organizations of unquestionable repute of which I am the director show that my efforts have not been in vain. Therefore, the feeling of pride I experience when I think of the many expressions of approval my efforts have received from the press and public affords a great deal of satisfaction to me.

This is as it should be. Music is the grandest of all arts and should be encouraged and protected. It is this latter point that prompted me to write this article. I am sorry to say that music is not receiving protection in this city at the present time from those who pose as its guardians.

The Lowell Professional Musicians' club organized in this city for the purpose of bringing local musicians together in a fraternal sense did not retain the principles of its origin very long. The organization shifted from one policy to another, finally resulting in the adoption of a constitution and by-laws which are not being lived up to.

Through the courtesy of the Lowell Trades council, they were allowed to send delegates to the council meetings. These delegates were given this privilege because they promised to get a charter which they have not yet received. That representation, of course, gave them a very substantial standing, but the question which was often asked at the meetings of the club: "What is this, a club or a union?" indicates its internal condition. A few of the members, notwithstanding the fact that they had not received a charter and consequently could not be properly organized maintained that they were union men. Those who declared themselves the loudest seemed to have the greatest disregard for their position. Now for the protection of what I consider one of the most sacred rights of man—organized labor for mutual protection—my idea being that sincerity, honesty of purpose and a firm determination to stand by the decision of the majority in all cases are the essential characteristics for each member. Without these qualifications he is, in my opinion, an undesirable acquisition to unionism.

I consider the Lowell Professional Musicians' club a separate organization, having no claim whatever to the word union, and furthermore I have too much respect for unionism to believe that the management of this club has any legal affiliation with the Trades Council.

The irregularities of the Lowell Professional Musicians' club are numerous, and not wishing to take up too much space in your valuable paper, I will finish, hoping the Trades Council of this city will pardon the liberty I have taken of using their name in this letter and trusting they will demonstrate to the Lowell Professional Musicians' club that they cannot make so light of unionism as to aspire to it without the necessary qualifications and fulfilling the conditions. I remain,

Respectfully yours,
E. J. Borjes.

Lowell, Oct. 3d, 1898.

We the undersigned members of the American orchestra, herewith tender our resignations as members of the Lowell Professional Musicians' club:

E. J. Borjes,
R. McDaniel,
C. R. Park,
J. H. Jeannottee.
C. J. Searle,
W. H. Valentine,
Henry Dufresne,
Thos. McCarthy,

Dr. Colburn DENTIST 31 MERR'K ST.

GRAHAM TRAGEDY

Still Agitating the City of Lawrence.

IT NOW LOOKS LIKE A MURDER.

Story of the Case as Told by the Press.

The Lawrence American has printed a sensational story in relation to the tragic death of Engineer Graham at South Lawrence Sunday, which puts a somewhat new light on the case.

The American's story is as follows:

The shocking death of Joseph Graham and the sensational details connecting Mrs. Cora Olds with the case, are the all engrossing theme in South Lawrence. Both parties to the tragedy were well known there and this fact lent additional interest to the circumstance.

Little by little, new facts are coming to light, which tend to show that a third party—a man—is connected with the affair and that Graham's death was not due to accident or deliberate suicide but was murder.

The most important fact of all which is now in the hands of the police, is the story told by Night Watchman William Danahy of the J. H. Horne & Sons' machine shop. It is sensational in the extreme. Mr. Danahy gave the substance of it to the officers on Saturday night and repeated it last night to Officer O'Sullivan. Here it is:

About five minutes after 8 o'clock on Sunday evening, Mr. Danahy in company with Robert W. Patterson, who is a school janitor employed by the city, were outside the building which is close to the tracks and adjoins the Andover street crossing. The crossing, by the way, is brilliantly illuminated by an arc light. The two men said Mrs. Olds came down the track. They know the woman and her appearance with air dishevelled and garments torn at once drew their notice although of course they had no inkling of the tragedy in which she had been concerned.

As soon as Mrs. Olds emerged into Andover street, she halted a moment and looked in the direction whence she came, then cast her eyes towards South Broadway and thence towards the depot. Mr. Danahy says she bore a hunted look as if she were fearful of being followed. Then a strange thing occurred. Coming out of the darkness of the tracks and closely following Mrs. Olds, a man appeared. He turned in the direction in which she was going and followed her about ten yards and then whistled to her two or three times. Mrs. Olds did not pause or turn to look around, but went on her way homeward. Then the man saw Danahy and his friend and halted, finally going towards the south depot.

Danahy says: "I would know the man again if I were to see him. He was about 6 feet 9 inches and wore a working suit of clothes with an old cap, a cap with a vizor, such as railroad men wear and he had a black shirt."

The same man was also seen to come down the track in pursuit of Mrs. Olds by six or seven people in the switch house among whom were Switchman William Hart, Sam Richardson, Michael Donovan and John Scannell.

Now, who was the man and what was he doing on the tracks? Perhaps Mrs. Olds' story that she had been assaulted by an unknown man may be true. And then again, this man may have been concerned in Graham's death. In fact, this mysterious man in the case, opens up an entirely new field of speculation.

There can be no doubt, however, that the police are in possession of important facts which may lead to the unravelling of all the mysteries which now seem to envelop the tragedy. This morning Dr. Davis, the physician in attendance upon Mrs. Olds, was closeted for two hours with Marshal Murphy and it is known also that a relative of the dead man was summoned to confer with the police authorities after dinner today.

The following is what a morning paper had to offer upon the mystery:

One woman's jealousy may have been responsible for the tragedy. An intimate friend of Graham's said yesterday that the deceased and his family at one time lived in the same house with Mr. and Mrs. Olds. At the time the friendship which existed between Graham and Mrs. Olds began.

When Graham's wife died he engaged a housekeeper and his friend claims that the woman became infatuated with Graham and was jealous of Mrs. Olds.

It is alleged that Graham told his housekeeper that he would see Mrs. Olds Sunday night for the last time. His words proved true.

This was shown Miss Anine Boyle, the woman in question and her indignation and chagrin at the unwarranted assumption of some one was convincing.

Miss Boyle stated that the reference to Graham and his family living "in the same house" was partly correct, but it was in two distinct tenements. This was about four years ago. In regard to Olds, she said she had heard he was intemperate. When she heard that Olds was to fire again for Mr. Graham "her heart went into her boots."

Regarding friendship between Mrs. Graham and Mrs. Olds, Miss Boyle said there was not any, in fact it was Mrs. Graham's dying request almost that Mrs. Olds should be kept away. Graham and Mrs. Olds she never saw together. Once indeed Mrs. Olds called after Mrs. Graham's death, but she was received so coolly that she never repeated it. Graham himself spoke slightingly of Mrs. Olds to Miss Boyle saying at one time, "If she was the last woman on earth, I would never marry her."

What Mr. Graham did say at the time that the article quoted says he said "he would see Mrs. Olds Sunday night for the last time," he really said "I am going to the city this afternoon" there being no reference to Mrs. Olds whatever.

Miss Boyle gave the following as her theory of the affair: "I think that Mrs. Olds was all the time following Mr. Graham and pestering him with unwelcome attentions, although I have no proof of it. They had probably met and had words about it—possibly a serious quarrel when Mr. Graham was struck. I hear that Mr. Olds is arrested."

As to the "infatuation" part of it, it was made out of whole cloth. She had known Mrs. Graham for 18 years and had nursed her in her last illness. When Mrs. Graham died it was her last wish that she be married to Mr. Graham but it was impossible, as they were only friends and could under no possibility be anything else. There was plenty of proof to sustain what she said. She had always been treated as a lady by him and he had her respect and confidence. "If he was to come back to earth and life again, I should do by him as I have done, keep his home and make him and his family as comfortable as possible."

Neighbors of the Grahams are also indignant at the aspersion cast in the item and say there is not a jot of fact in it. The entire household had the respect of the community.

It looks as if Miss Boyle's idea of a third person present at the tragedy might be borne out. It was attempted to interview Dr. Davis but he was closeted with the marshal and could not be reached. Taken in connection with other matters since learned, the indications are of murder.

The funeral of Graham was held from the residence, 518 Andover street, at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Wednesday noon Medical Examiner Croston viewed the body of Graham at Colby's and passed an unquiet half hour with Mrs. Olds. Owing, however, to the restrictions placed upon Mrs. Olds' conversation by her attendant physician, not much could be got at. It will all have to come out later and not so very late, either.

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SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL.

The Channing Fraternity held their annual meeting in the Unitarian vestry last evening. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Rev. Charles T. Billings; vice presidents, George L. Hooper, H. R. Fletcher; Miss Helen Whittier, Mrs. H. C. Cooper; secretary, Mrs. Henry J. Fay; treasurer, A. S. Guild; editor of year book, Lucy J Fay.

and the report of the Country Week Special committees were appointed, committee read. The report of the treasurer of the Country Week fund Edward Ellingwood, showed that $320,-02 had been xepended and that there is a balance of $53.90 on hand. The street railway company furnished 1400 free tickets which were properly distributed. The report of the flower committee read by Miss Anderson made the statement that in the 16 years 20,000 bouquets have been distributed.

Rev. Charles T. Billings occupied the chair and the report of the treasurer showed the institution to be in good financial standing.

Flora E. Stacey lodge, I.O.G.T. held their regular meeting in Bay State hall last evening. Mr. John McPhail was appointed special lodge deputy. The good of the order consisted of remarks by Sister Tilton, district secretary, Mr. Flanders of General Fiske lodge, and others.

At the regular meeting of Mechanics Lodge, I.O.O.F., worked the third degree on one member.

Admiral Farragut camp, Sons of Veterans, held a box party in Pilgrim Hall, Wednesday evening. There was a good attendance. After the good things in the boxes had been disposed of, the merry party enjoyed themselves by playing whist and a short musical entertainment was also a feature of the evening. The following committee had charge of arrangements: S. A. Pickering, chairman; A. R. Pickering, Ralph Harvey, Elmer Harvey and George Foster.

The Rathbone Sisters held their regular semi-monthly meeting in Pythian hall last evening. The regular routine business was transacted and arrangements were perfected for a fair. They expect to be visited in the near future by the grand officers from Boston, Taunton, Brockton, and Lawrence.

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MAYOR'S VISITORS.

Mayor Bennett had as visitors yesterday at city hall Supreme Councillor P. H. Charlton of Elizabeth, N. J., and Frank S. Potts of Jersey City, supreme secretary of the Royal Arcanum. They were accompanied by John F. Chandler of Lowell Council of this city and were shown about the city hall and Memorial building.

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SUN NIGHT EDITION

SIX O'CLOCK.

THE INVESTIGATION

Of the War Department Continued Today.

Testimony Presented by Officials was Very Interesting and Important.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, Oct. 13.—Lieut. Col. J. X. G. Hoff was before the war investigating commission at its forenoon session today. He is a regular army officer and was chief surgeon in the Third Army Corps, at Camp Thomas, Chickamauga Park. He said he did not consider the camp to be in the best sanitary condition, but expressed the opinion that it was the best under the circumstances. The men were encamped somewhat closer to each other than they should properly have been, but it had been impossible without blasting to make the sinks as good as good sanitation required. Furthermore, it was impossible to compel men to use the sinks and he thought it probable that this difficulty had led to injurious results. Every effort had been made to have the sinks properly covered and disinfected and to have the men use them.

Dr. Hoff said in the beginning that the camp was deficient in medical supplies. The shortage was due to the fact that it had been expected that troops would come to camp supplied with medicines, but some of them failed in this respect, making a greater demand than had been counted upon. Continuing, Dr. Hoff said the capacity of the division hospitals was often doubled and trebled. It sometimes occurred that there were eight men in tents which were intended to accommodate six, because of delay in securing tentage to care for the increase of the disease which was unexpectedly rapid. On one or two occasions, patients were necessarily placed in beds made up on the floors because of a temporary deficiency in cots.

Dr. Hoff said that the shortage in medical supplies had continued for several weeks, but there was generally sufficient to meet the immediate demand. He said that some requisitions had been returned by the Washington authorities because improperly filled out and he was under the impression that there had been complaints of some suffering on this account. There was considerable delay in securing flooring for the tents.

"Was there any deprivation on account of the shortage of tents and of medical supplies?" asked Governor Woodbury.

"It was so reported," responded Dr. Hoff.

"Whose fault was it?" was asked.

"Not mine," he replied, "I did all that I could do."

The troops of the Third Corps were more closely crowded than they should have been, but he understood that the crowding had been supposed to be a military necessity in the beginning.

GENERAL WILSON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, Oct. 13.—The statement made by General John M. Wilson, chief of engineers to the commission investigating the conduct of the war department, was given out today.

During the progress of the war the following additions were made to the countrys armament:

Armament was placed in position for six 12-inch guns, for 29 10-inch, 31 8-inch, 56 12-inch mortars and for 35 rapid fire guns and additional platforms were made ready for a still larger number and additional emplacements are under construction for still more. When all the works begun are completed, the armament will consist of 80 12-inch guns, 117 10-inch, 61 8-inch, 312 12-inch mortars and 79 rapid fires. The emplacements were under construction at 25 different harbors on the 31st of August and there were double shifts working at each place. The total expenditures on account of gun and mortar batteries during the period of the war amount to $4,821,500.

Among the purchases for harbor defence were 400 miles of cable, 160 tons of high explosives, 1650 new torpedo cases and 44 searchlights. Twenty-eight harbors were mined, 635 mines being planted. The expenditures on harbor defence for the period were $1,651,000. Intrenching tools were purchased and stored at Willet's Point sufficient for an army of 30,000 men.

Enclosed with the statement was a letter written by General Wilson on the 3rd of April, before the declaration of war to the officers of the corps of engineer in charge of harbor defences, directing them in view of the approaching emergency to make the best possible torpedo defences and instructing them how to proceed.

COMING HOME.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 13.—President McKinley arose at the Omaha club at 8 o'clock and breakfasted with Secretary Bliss and his young nephew, James McKinley. At 9 o'clock, the president was driven to the station, escorted by a platoon of police and mounted members of the Ak-Sar-Ben. The ride to the depot was a repetition of the enthusiastic scenes of yesterday people lining the streets to obtain a glimpse of the president.

INQUEST HELD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Stoughton, Mass., Oct. 13.—An inquest on the railroad accident of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad at Canton Junction, August 3, was begun in the district court this morning before Judge Marden. Assistant District Attorney R. H. O. Schultz about 20 witnesses were called.

IN WALL STREET.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, Oct. 13.—Wall Street, 11 a. m. The pressure upon prices was abated and the market took on a strong tone on heavy buying in the specialties. Tobacco advanced 2½; sugar 1¾; People's Gas, 1¾; and some inactive stocks about a point. Northern Pacific improved ¾ and the railway list generally sold above last night.

At 2 p. m. Investment buying of the gilt edge stocks was the feature of the afternoon trading. Great Northern preferred, Pullman, Manitoba and St. Paul preferred rose from 1 to 4 points. Operations in the active list were light but a strong undertone prevailed.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Liverpool, Oct. 13.—(4 p. m.)—Cotton spot sales today, 12,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 11,000 bales American.

Futures closed steady; American middlings L. M. C. Oct. 2, 63a63d sellers; Oct., Nov. 2, 62 a 63 buyers; Nov. Dec. 2, 62 sellers.

DEATHS.

McCARTHY—John McCarthy, aged 10 months, son of William and Mary McCarthy, died yesterday at his parents' home, 8 Garnet street.

A New Departure

In order to give everyone a chance to benefit by this sale we will sell

FURNITURE, CARPETS, RANGES,

Etc., at the same prices that we have quoted for the last few weeks to strictly cash buyers. We will sell, commencing Monday, and continuing during the week

ON INSTALMENTS.

This is to accommodate many good, honest people, who haven't the ready cash or who have it in the bank and don't want to take it out and lose interest; and also to facilitate the removal of the balance of the old firm's stock from our store to your homes and clear the deck completely. Remember this is the last week of this sale. The new firm takes possession next Monday.

ALBERT E. O'HEIR, 76 Merrimack St.

The Late Truant Commissioner JOHN F. WILLIAMS, Whose Funeral Occurred Today.

JOHN F. WILLIAMS

The Last Sad Rites Over His Remains

PERFORMED THIS AFTERNOON BY REV. MR. GREEN.

The Funeral was a Very Large One.

Funeral services over the remains of John F. Williams were held this afternoon. Rev. Bowley Green officiated at the residence, 21 South Canton street, and a quartet rendered several beautiful hymns. The remains reposed in a black broadcloth casket which was almost hidden beneath the floral tributes. At 1.30 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Green opened service and spoke of the life of the deceased, always working for the good of others and how at one time he almost gave up his life to aid those in danger. At the conclusion of the service, the procession to the carriages was formed, and in the line were delegations from William North lodge of Free Masons and Lowell Veteran Firemen's association, of both of which Mr. Williams was a member. Eastern Star Puritan Chapter of Odd Ladies was also represented and the school committee and truant commissioners attended in a body. Several members of the city government also attended. The mourners were first in line of procession and were followed by the delegations who were in turn followed by a large concourse of friends and relatives of the bereaved family. From the residence, the cortege moved down Westford street to the Worthen Street Baptist church, in which deceased worshipped for many years and accomplished much good among the Sunday school children. Rev. Bowley Green officiated at divine service here, also, and was assisted by the church choir, whose rendition of the funeral selections was very impressive. Ushers were in attendance and the congregation which filled the church represented many faiths and beliefs. The casket was placed directly in front of the pulpit and again eloquent words were spoken over the remains. The preacher told of the beautiful though unpretentious life that had just closed; of the benefits the younger members as well as the adult attendants of the church derived from his interpretation of the meaning of the Word of God. The eulogy preached and the prayers said, the remains were again moved to the hearse by the bearers and the march to the Edson cemetery was made. At the grave, where the remains were consigned committal prayers were read by Rev. Bowley Green, and the William North lodge of Masons and the last sad rites were over. The residence on South Canton street was filled with a wealth of floral beauty during the time the body lay in state. Among the floral tributes were: Helmet, inscribed "L.V.F.A." from Lowell Vet. Firemen's association; mammoth standing wreath of pinks and roses on base of palms and violets, Lowell school committee; large wreath of ivy and pinks inscribed "32d Degree" on mound the design of which was the emblem of the order, from William North lodge, Free Masons; Maltese cross inscribed "O. E. S.," from Order of the Eastern Star; spray of pinks, roses and lilies, Ladies' Auxiliary of the Lowell Veteran Firemen's association; pillow, inscribed "Teacher" Sunday school pupils of deceased; a spray of pinks, Y.P.S.C.E. of the Worthen Street Baptist church; spray of pinks and roses, Y.P.S.C.E of the foregoing church; spray of lilies, Cyrus A. Durgin, principal of the Bartlett school; star, Miss Viola Wilson; Maltese cross, Mr and Mrs R. L. Stevens; bouquet, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gray; mammoth standing wreath and lilies, Hon. Charles D. Pahner; wreath of pinks, asters and violets, Walter Owen and Miss Abbie Owen; spray of pinks, Dover street primary school; a mammoth spray of chrysanthemums, teachers of the Highland school; spray Miss Fannie A. Thompson; closed book, Worthen Street Baptist Sunday school teachers. The truant commissioners sent an elegant design. It was a mammoth wreath and sickle resting on a bed of roses.

There was also a wreath from the Lincoln school and a spray of white roses from the Social club.

The bearers were Alvin Smith, Henry Hoole, James G Hill and Dr. J. M. Viles.

Box Overcoats NOW.

There'll be a sudden drop in temperature—bound to come soon. The man with a Fall Overcoat or Top Coat in readiness will be in ship-shape for the cool season.

Want the Handsomest $8 Coat In Town?

It's here in several shades and fabrics—at $10, $12 and $15. The productions of the most celebrated makers are fully represented here. Fine in every sense of the word. A choice of fabrics not surpasred in the best merchant tailoring stock. They are models of artistic tailoring. Fine in every sense of the word.

J. L. CHALIFOUX

49 TO 59 CENTRAL STREET.

A COAL HOD Given away with one Pound of Gas. Tea at O'Brien Bros. Tea Dealers, 77 E. Merrimack street. Telephone connected. Free delivery.

BOARD'S REPORT

The Ordnance Officers Submit Their Findings.

SMOKELESS POWDER DESIRABLE FOR FIELD GUNS.

No Chance to Test Siege Guns.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, Oct. 13.—The board of ordnance officers, known as the Montauk board, has made its report to General Flagler, chief of ordnance. The purpose of the board was to secure information direct from the officers, who had command of the troops in action, as to the respective merits of the various arms used and obtain any suggestions they might have to make regarding improvements and changes that would make the arms more effective. The reports go to show that the 3.2 inch field guns are satisfactory in every way. The fuses were arranged so as to cause the bursting of the shrapnel at the range desired and the important features which make field guns successful were found in those at Santiago.

The board also reports favorably upon the Krug-Jergenson rifle for the infantry and cavalry. No fault is found with the Springfield rifles except that smokeless powder would be better. Smokeless powder is also found very desirable for the field guns.

The army had no opportunity to test the siege guns.

A GREAT WRANGLE

At Investigation of Standard Oil Co.

BOOKS AND WITNESSES WERE NOT PRODUCED

As Promised by Rockefeller's Attorney.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, Oct. 13.—The special commission, which is investigating on behalf of the state of Ohio the affairs of the Standard Oil company, re-convened this morning. Commissioner Brinsmaid had gone to the office of the Standard Oil company to subpoena Henry M. Flagler, the secretary of the liquidating trustees of the Standard Oil trust, and W. T. Wardwell, the secretary of the trustees, and compel them to appear before the commission. The commissioner went himself so as to see that the proper books were brought along. Commissioner Brinsmaid returned shortly after 11 o'clock, and the hearing began at 11.20.

Attorney General Monnett asked Commissioner Brinsmaid if he had served the subpoenas and the latter answered that the gentlemen he had subpoenaed for were not to be found at their offices. Mr. Monett then asked Mr. Kline, one of Mr. Rockefeller's attorney, why he had not kept his word in producing witnesses. Mr. Kline answered that he did not keep witnesses on tap and indicated that the prosecution should get the witnesses for themselves.

A general wrangle followed over the production of books wished by the prosecution.

It was arranged that a deputy sheriff should serve the subpoenas for the witnesses and books. The books specified as wanted, are understood to be the stock register of the liquidating trustees and the records of the Standard Oil Co. of Ohio, showing its transactions with the liquidating trustees.

This proceeding is said to be without precedent. There was apparently some doubt as to the power of a deputy sheriff in this state under orders from a commissioner from Ohio.

Attorney General Monett said that if the books and witnesses could not be procured by means of deputy sheriffs he had another way of getting them.

Mr. Rockefeller was not present today.

GREAT ACTIVITY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 13.—Great activity prevails in military circles here. Reserve men are being rapidly enlisted in the First Battalion Leinster regiment, Royal Canadians, for two years instead of seven and 200 men have been secured so far.

The enlisting officers have their hands full and are eager to secure all who are willing to join. A large bonus is being offered.

BROCKTON STRIKE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Brockton, Mass., Oct. 13.—Secretary Smith of the Lasters' union this morning stated very emphatically that the rumor of a settlement of the strike was absolutely without foundation in fact. He was endorsed by Secretary Higgins of the Rockland union and both gentlemen were very positive in their statements and very eager for an unequivocal denial.

Designated Depository of the U. S.

TRADERS' NATIONAL BANK

Of Lowell.

DEPOSITS:

July 1, 1898 ..... $ 60,283.43

Oct. 11, 1898 ..... 1,657,012.70

BANKING ROOMS:

Middlesex St., Cor. Post Office Avenue.

C. J. Glidden Pres. Wm. F. Hills, Cashier

EXTRA

FATALLY BURNED

Horrible Fate of P. H. Cunningham of Palmer St.

Naphtha Exploded While He was Working Over it in His Palmer Street Store and He was Burned Almost to a Crisp.

P. H. Cunningham, the well known shoe repairer whose principal establishment is the long, narrow store extending on Palmer street from Market street to the Central fire station, was fatally burned this afternoon and his place of business was reduced to ashes.

Just how the unfortunate affair happened is not known, but it is supposed that the naphtha which Mr. Cunningham used in the mixture of rubber paste exploded, for about three o'clock a noise was heard in the little shop followed by the cracking of the glass in the windows and the roar of escaping flames which spread throughout the entire establishment in a twinkling.

Just after the first noise, Mr. Cunningham staggered out of the door, a mass of flames and fell into the street meaning.

The first man to notice him was James ("Dutchy") McDonald, who pulled a blanket off his horse and threw it around Mr. Cunningham temporarily saving his life without any doubt.

The firemen rushed out of the central station and Hugh Merrill got out the Chemical in quick order, but in less than 10 minuts the entire place was a total wreck.

Mr. Cunningham, in the meantime, was carried into the fire station and laid upon the floor. As the blanket was taken from about him, his clothes fell from his body in shreds.

His body presented a horrible sight, the flesh in some portions hanging on.

While Dr. Meigs was examining him the unfortunate man opened his eyes and murmured with an effort: "Thank God! I am going to die conscious!" and after an unsuccessful attempt to fold his hands, which were burned almost to a crisp, he began to pray for a happy death, apparently totally unmindful of his frightfully painful injuries.

Dr. Meigs stated that Mr. Cunningham cannot live. He was taken to St. John's hospital in the ambulance.

At the hospital it was given out that there is no hope for his recovery.

Everybody knew "Cunningham, the cobbler," as he was known, as he has been in the business for many years, having kept stores in Suffolk, Bridge, and Palmer streets. He was a very religious man and was at one time a prominent member of St. Patrick's parish. He resides in Stackpole street.

James F. O'Donnell, UNDERTAKER.

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We Offer You

A choice from ten lots of fashionable suits made by Rogers, Peet & Co. The highest grade clothing, absolutely correct in style, collars, lapels and buttonholes FINISHED BY HAND, for

$12 and $15 a Suit.

What do you think of it, you men who have been obliged to pay merchant tailors twenty five to forty dollars for suits not as good as these?

If they don't fit, we make them fit.

BLACK and BLUE WORSTED SERGE SUITS, made from Washington mills serges, regular price twelve dollars, here for $8.00 A SUIT.

Thirty styles of black and blue serge suits, rough faced and smooth, single or double breasted, plain or silk faced,

$8 to $24 A Suit.

PUTNAM & SON

166 Central Street.

THE SUN LATEST! 5 O'CLOCK

GEORGE FARLEY, President of the General Butler Veteran Firemen's Association.

GOT THIRD MONEY

Gen. Butler Veterans Take Another Prize

AT THE FIREMENS' MUSTER IN CAMBRIDGE.

A Contrary Wind Made the Scores Low.

Well, the Butler Vets. went to Cambridge yesterday and came away with third money.

They meant to get more but matters weren't going their way strong enough and they had to be content with the fact that theygot third money and beat their rivals, the Warrens of Pepperell.

They played 171 feet, 11 1-2 inches and the winners only went 180 feet, so strong was the wind.

It was shortly after 9 o'clock when the vets and their friends went down to Boston on a special train. There was no parade and the play began early in the afternoon at the Charles River Park, and fifty cents admission was charged.

There were five prizes, aggregating $1150; owing to the inclement weather of the morning the attendance at the muster was not so large as would otherwise have been the case, and as a result all of the prizes were chipped to meet the emergency. The winners of the prizes and the amounts each are supposed to receive are as follows:

First, City of Lynn, of Lynn, $600; second, Union of East Pepperell, $300; third, City of Lowell of Lowell, $200; fourth, Baw Beese of Gardner, $100; fifth, Columbia of Winchendon, $50. As the prizes announced were abnormally large, there was no objection made to the reduction of the amounts.

Owing to the strong and contrary wind some of the companies failed to reach the paper at 150 feet and were given no record. Among these were the celebrated Defiance men of Fall River, whom everyone was afraid of.

The order of play was as follows:

1, Roxbury; Vet, 2; City of Somerville 3; Columbia of Winchendon; 4, White Angel of Salem; 5, Baw Beese of Gardner; 6, Hancock of Brockton; 7, Quansamoos of Hopkinton; 8, Deluge of Cambridge; 9, Pickett of Marblehead; 10 Red Jacket of Cambridge; 11, Whatchemoket of East Providence; 12, King Philip of Rockland; 13, Eagle of Lynn; 14, Torrent of Lisbon, Me.; 15, Atlantic of Swampscott; 16, Torrent of Gardner; 17, Warren of Pepperell; 18, E. Hopkins of Hopkinton; 19, Union of Braintree; 20, Peabody Union; 21, Defiance of Fall River; 22, Oko of Marblehead; 23, City of Lynn, 24, City of Lowell; 25, Protector of Brockton; 26, Union of Pepperell.

When the Lowell boys came up to play Lynn had made 150 feet in a calm. But the calm didn't last and they fell short eight feet, though the crowd cheered them lustily for second place. But the Unions of Pepperell got in ahead of them, being the last to play.

The Fall River tub "Defiance," has the world's record but her pumping crew yesterday was not able to handle her.

When the Butlers returned last night, they were met by a crowd and a display of rockets and red fire. They had no parade but celebrated the event at the rooms in the Marston building, Middlesex street. They will attend the Nashua muster one week from today.

Following is the result of the play-out:

City of Lynn, Lynn, J., 180 ft., 1½ in.

Union, East Pepperell, H., 173 ft, 1½ in.

City of Lowell, Lowell, H., 171 ft., 11½ in.

Baw Beese, South Gardner, B., 166 ft. 6½ in.

Columbia, Winchendon, B., 165 ft, 1½ in.

White Angel, Salem, B., 165 ft., 8½ in.

Somerville Vets, Somerville, Van Ness, 161 ft., 5¾ in.

Protector, Brockton, J., 158 ft., 4 in.

Warren, East Pepperell, M., 157 ft., 11 in.

Hancock, Brockton, C., 156 ft., 1½ in.

Deluge, Cambridge, B., 154 ft., 4½ in.

Torrent, Gardner, B., 152 ft., 5½ in.

Okomakammesit, Marblehead, B., 162 ft., 3¾ in.

Roxbury Vets, Roxbury, H., 151 ft., 3¾ in.

Eagle, Lynn, Bradley, 147 ft., 6½ in.

The following had no records:

Quinsigamog, Hopkinton, H.; M. A. Pickett, Marblehead, H.; Red Jackets, Cambridge, B.; Watchemoket, East Providence, R. L., J.; King Philip, Rockland, H.; Torrent, Lisbon, Me., H.; Atlantic, Swampscott, H.; Edward Hopkins, Woodville, H.; Union, East Braintree, H.; Union, Peabody, J.; Defiance, Fall River, B.

H stands for Hunneiman; B for Button; J for Jeffers; and C for Cowing.

ANDOVER CONFERENCE.

The semi-annual conference of Congregationalists at Andover represented the following Lowell delegation:

Kirk Street—Rev. W. A. Bartlett, Louis Alexander, H. B. Shattuck, Mrs. A. W. Burnham, Miss Fay

Highland—Rev Charles L. Merriam, Mrs. C. E. Osgood, Willard Everett, J. G. Buttrick, Mrs. J. H. Varnum.

High Street—Rev. C. W. Huntington, Samuel N. Ward, Mrs. C. W. Huntington, Edward W. Clark, Mrs. Edward W. Clark.

John Street—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Osgood.

First Trinitarian—Rev. George F. Kenngott, Mrs. D. M. Randolph, Mrs. Charles Frothingham, William Wright, Miss Nellie M. Cook, A. W. Sheldon.

First Church—Rev. F. A. Warfield, Deacon Andrew Liddell, Deacon A. D. Carter, Deacon O. A. Merrill, Mrs. Alice G. Hoyt, Mrs. V. L. Richardson.

Eliot Church—Deacon James Sykes, Mrs. Sabra A. Farnham.

Norwegian Congregational Church—Rev. C. M. Jacobson.

French Church—Rev. C. G. A. Cote, John B. Sarre, Wm. H Pallsoul, Leon Sarre

STORE CLERKS

WILL HAVE A PERMANENT ORGANIZATION.

The store clerks of the city will form a permanent organization.

A meeting for this purpose will be held tomorrow night.

At a meeting of Clan Grant last night a resolution was passed, pledging hearty sympathy to the clerks in their movement for Friday night closing, every member promising to keep away and have their friends keep away from any store found open on Friday night. A committee was appointed to arrange resolutions to present to the clerks at their next meeting.

One of the McDonald Brothers of Merrimack street came unsolicited to Messrs. Hastings and Storey yesterday to sign the agreement relative to Friday night.

Louis Alexander also furnished a very pleasant surprise when he presented a list of the merchant tailors of Lowell who were prepared to close on Friday evening. Every tailor of any prominence is included in the list.

C. O. Landry, the shoe dealer, was another signer yesterday. The clerks of many of the stores are contributing funds to defray the expense that may have been incurred in the prosecution of the Friday night closing enterprise. There is no stipulated fee, each clerk contributing what he or she pleases.

LOWELL INVENTORS.

Following is a list of patents recently issued to Lowell inventors: Edio V. Bates, Lowell, carding engine; Thos. J. Conway, assignor of two-thirds to J. A. McGuire and J. P. Conway, Lowell, coin controlled machine; John F. Monaghan, Lowell, circulating knit

The street railway company is laying new turnouts on Church street.

The city men are still working on the grading of land at Fort Hill park.

Hood's Pills

Should be in every family medicine chest and every traveller's grip. They are invaluable when the stomach is out of order; cure headache, biliousness, and all liver troubles. Mild and efficient. 25 cents.

BOYS IMPROVING

Letter From Joseph Smith From Fortress Monroe

ALL ARE ON THE ROAD TO RECOVERY

And Receive the Best of Care.

Armorer Charles Carr has received an interesting letter from Clerk Joseph Smith of the Police Board, who is at Old Point Comfort, and Fortress Monroe. The letter gives a complete statement of the conditions of the soldiers there. It is as follows:

Charley—I was over to the Josiah Simpson hospital today to look at the Lowell youngsters who came here Saturday on the Relief. I saw Private Carr of Company M. He is on the high road to recovery and eats like a wolf; but I hardly knew the boy until he told me who he was. He is very thin; head cropped and sore mouthed, but in good spirits and anxious to get home. All the Lowell boys here, Ashworth, Abbott, and Williamson of the Sixth regiment, with Bagley and Carr of the Ninth are doing well. They need clothing and little luxuries that don't cost much and their friends should go to them and they should be sent home soon. As it is, they are in excellent hands, receiving the best of attention.

The hospital is about two miles from Old Point Comfort, back of Fortress Monroe, about 10 minutes by trolley car.

Everything is beautifully neat and clean and they are well fed and looked after. But a sick soldier is like a sick boy and wants little things like a boy and he ought to have them.

Bagley is a cousin of Fred Hall, the mayor's secretary. I think if you call and see the mayor he will get any little thing the boys want. Mrs. Smith and I went through the place, and it's all right, depend on that.

Yours very truly,

Joseph Smith.

MATRIMONIAL.

PARK—HALL.

A brilliant social event was the wedding of Miss Martha S. Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hall of North Chelmsford and Mr. Fred W. Park of Lowell last night. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride by Rev. Granville Pierce of the Universalist church of Chelmsford Center and was witnessed by a large gathering of the friends of the contracting parties.

As the bridal party entered the room in which they were married, a wedding march was played by Mr. Edward H. Adams of Lowell. The bride's dress was of white taffeta with white taffeta ribbon trimmings and lace, and she carried bride's roses. The bridesmaid was Miss Hattie M. Hall, sister of the bride who wore white nun's veiling, trimmed with pongee silk, and carried pink roses. Mr. Fred Hillbard of Lawrence was best man and the ushers were Mr. Clay C. Bartlett, Boston; Mr. Thomas Ware, Lowell, and Mr. Alfred Tate, Boston. The bride's attendants were Miss Grace E. Mansfield, South Chelmsford; Miss H. Gertrude Fulton, Chelmsford; Miss Florence Shaw, North Chelmsford; Miss Maude Young, North Chelmsford.

The house was tastefully decorated with ferns and begonias.

The wedding ceremony performed, a reception was held, after which the happy couple left on a short bridal trip.

DOTEN—MOORE.

George W. Doten and Miss Sadie Moore were united in marriage yesterday afternoon at the parsonage of St. Paul's church. Rev. L. W. Staples performed the ceremony.

COLE—CUMMINGS.

Russell T. Cole and Miss Velma Cummings, daughter of W. A. Cummings, were married at the home of the bride's father, 9 Courtland street, Nashua, N. H. Miss Cora Cummings of this city was the bridesmaid and Henry Cole of Dedham, Mass., was best man.

FOOT BALL.

The young Fairmounts have put up a big bluff in this paper that they defeated the Hillside club, on Saturday last, which is untrue. The Hillsides won by a score of 5 to 0, in the first half. They gave us the game for we were the only ones that scored a touchdown and we will play the Fairmounts on Fort Hill park Saturday next. The line-up is as follows:

McNeil, c; McHale, r. g; McNally, l. g; McNulty, r. t; Foy, l. t; Stuban, r. e; Quinn, l. e; Challenthers, q. b; Cox, f. b; McHale, r. h. b; Gallagher, l. h. b.

The features of the game were the fumbling of Nesmith, King and McOsker of the Fairmounts.

The Big 7 Parks would like to play any team in the city for Saturday, the Boulevards for one.

The Big 7 Jr., defeated the Tremonts in a very hot game on the old ball grounds by the score of 27 to 0.

MUSIC HALL.

The May Howard Extravaganza Co., opens its engagement at Music Hall tonight and is sure to draw a big house. The olio comprises many well known specialty acts, prominent among them are "The Bogtown Swells," Williamson and Stone; Irene Watson, the "Little Elastic Girl," the Miles trio in a brand new comedy sketch; Al. Weston, descriptive vocalist; James Flyn, assisted by Fanny De Costa. The comedy and singing stars will introduce an original sketch, "Her Other Husband," Wesley and Moran, the dancing and talking sports and others of equal artistic merit. This organization is composed of talented artists, any one of whom is worth going to see.

SPANISH CABINET

TO RELEASE THE CUBAN PRISONERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Madrid, Oct. 13.—The cabinet at a meeting today, discussed the questions bearing upon the return of the Spanish troops in the West Indies and particularly the evacuation of Cuba. The ministers were very reticent in regard to the decisions arrived at.

The council decided to release the Cuban prisoners confined in the Bisayas prisons and to permit them to return to Cuba.

FUNERALS.

WHOLEY—The last sad rites of the Catholic faith were held yesterday morning at St. Patrick's church over the remains of Mary Wholey, aged 20 years, who died at St. John's hospital Monday morning. The remains reposed in a beautiful white casket at the residence of Daniel Wholey of 26 White street, an uncle of the deceased, while awaiting burial and were viewed by a large concourse of the family friends. At 8.30 o'clock the cortege started from the house and upon arrival at the church, the casket was removed from the hearse to the catafalque in the center aisle near the altar by the following bearers: Jeremiah and Cornelius Cohan, Michael Harrington, Daniel Sheehan, Michael Brown and Martha Driscoll.

Rev. Michael J. Leonard, who attended deceased during her last illness celebrated the mass which was attended by a large congregation. The musical program was an extensive one. The choir under the direction of E. F. Faulkner rendered Schmidt's requiem mass.

Miss Josephine Finn sang Schmidt's "Ave Maria" very effectively. "I Love to Hear My Saviour's Voice," was rendered by E. F. Faulkner. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery. At the grave, also, services were conducted by Rev. Fr Leonard

The floral tributes included a pillow from the family and several other beautiful tributes from relatives and friends

PARKER—The funeral services over the remains of the late William Parker was impressively performed yesterday afternoon at the residence, 57 Varney street. Rev. William A. Bartlett, pastor of the Kirk street church officiated Besides the relatives and friends attending there were delegations from the First National bank of which deceased was president, and several other institutions. The cortege was an unusually large one. Interment was in the Lowell cemetery and the bearers were Messrs. Hildreth, Pratt, Moulton, Rogers, Thomas and Craig. A. G. Cumnock had charge of the arrangements.

HART—The funeral of Patrick Hart took place yesterday morning from his late home, 147 Congress street. Mass was celebrated over the remains at the Sacred Heart church, Rev. Fr. Guillard officiating. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

COOK—The funeral of James H. Cook was held yesterday afternoon from his late residence in Billerica Centre. Rev. Mr. Wilson of Somerville officiated and the burial was in North Chelmsford. A delegation of American Mechanics attended.

Mr. Frank Conway, the popular car conductor, is recovering from a severe attack of sickness.

The children must be shod with shoes. We have 10 pairs at 5 cents a pair. We have 75 pairs of ladies' boots at 50 and 60 cents, warranted. Slippers at 25 cents a pair, worth 50 cents a pair. We have all kinds of nails, leather, and razor straps, at give away prices. For the balance of the month, we will sell ladies' $3.00 boots for $1.75; also give a pair of nickel-plated heel plates free to the ladies.

William Wade, 23 Merrimack St.

The opening night of "Joe's" Saturday Night Socials will take place at Prescott hall this week, Satruday. Music, Hibbard's orchestra.

Do you burn coal? W. E. Livingston, 15 Thorndike St., will sell you some coal that will burn.

A CERTAIN CURE FOR PILES.

Safe and Effective in Every Form of This Common and Annoying Disease.

Many people suffer from piles, because after trying the many lotions, salves and ointments without relief or cure, have come to the conclusion that a surgical operation is the only thing left to try and rather than submit to the shock and risk to life of an operation, prefer to suffer on. Fortunately this is no longer necessary, the Pyramid Pile Cure, a new preparation, cures every form of piles, without pain, inconvenience, or detention from business.

It is in the form of suppositories, easily applied, absolutely free from opium, cocaine or any injurious substance whatever, and no matter how severe the pain, gives instant relief, not by deadening the nerves of the parts, but rather by its healing, soothing effect upon the congested membranes.

The Pyramid Pile Cure is the most effective, the safest and most extensively sold of any Pile Cure that has ever been placed before the public, and this reputation has been secured by reason of its extraordinary merit and the reasonable price at which it is sold, all druggists selling it at 50 cents and $1 per package, and in many cases a single package has been sufficient.

A person takes serious chances in neglecting a simple case of piles as the trouble soon becomes deep seated and chronic, and very frequently develops into fatal, incurable rectal diseases like fistula and rectal ulcers.

Any druggist will tell you the Pyramid the safest, most satisfactory pile cure made.

The Pyramid Co., Marshall, Mich., will send to any address a treatise on cause and cure of piles, also book of testimonials.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Says the Courier:

A young man living in Centralville whose name is on the lists at republican headquarters as a republican, and at democratic headquarters as a democrat called at the former headquarters two or three days ago and explained that he had collected a colony of perhaps a hundred voters, who could be "influenced" if the proper funds were placed in his hands. He was shown the door and no further attention paid to the incident.

Now some citizen of high ideals will say at once that the young man should be prosecuted under the election laws. But the young man in this and similar cases has no colony at all. He is a well dressed loafer out looking for money. At democratic headquarters he has offered to sell his influence under a somewhat different contract. He votes in both caucuses when he is not challenged.

The wise candidate never gives up a cent outside of his city or campaign committee.

That young man must certainly be a grafter and he should be watched. If he buncoes either headquarters, he's a wonder.

While conversing on the congressional situation with a few republican friends the other night, I remarked that Knox would be cut in Lowell on account of the postoffice affair. Immediately one of the republicans stopped me with: "Why, that's all healed up. Didn't Major Stott preside over the convention and show his friendliness to Knox?"

He presided over the convention, but what of it. The major takes matters philosophically and I haven't the slightest doubt that he'll vote the straight republican ticket but he'll not catch cold, shouting for the congressman's election and neither will many other erstwhile Knox men who have homes and influence in Lowell.

Here are the worst statements that the republican press can make against Senator Joseph J. Flynn and while they are unjust, they are not as bad as what can be said of Knox.

The Lawrence Telegram ays:

"Mr. Flynn is personally a clean and upright man, who has not distinguished himself above his fellow in any marked degree, except by his towering ambition. He is not so well endowed intelligently as perhaps a hundred democrats in this city to represent the district in congress and his advancement is part of the program of the perniciously active Free Silver democracy."

When a man's public record as a legislator is so absolutely impregnable to attack as is Mr. Flynn', the republican press cannot say aught of him but that he possesses a "towering ambition."

The many friends of Councilman Frank McMahon of ward two are hustling to give him a fine vote and a second term and expect that he will lead the ticket.

POCKET BOOK RETURNED.

A lady called at 32 Central street, yesterday and asked if the palm readers could locate lost articles. The gentleman in charge told her to consult Madame Marianne and she did so. When she went out she had an anxious look on her face. The palmist had told where to find the purse and a large sum of money in it. When will wonders cease? was the question she asked when she came in later and had the lost property in her hand. The truthfulness of this statement can be verified by a visit to 32 Central street, where you can have your choice of palmists or card reading for 10 cents. Open from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m.

POLICE COURT.

Two drunks, the smallest number to face Judge Hadley for some months, were leniently dealt with by the court. One was continued till tomorrow. The other was released on payment of $1.

Peter Dumas was found guilty of assault and battery upon Constable Mercier. Mercier went to Dumas' house yesterday to collect a tax bill but the the latter assaulted him. He was fined $15.

Henry St. Peter, habitual truant, was laid over pending investigation, and the arrival of the boy's parents, who are out-of-town at present.

HARNESSES STOLEN.

The Woburn authorities telephoned to the police this morning, stating that several light buggy harnesses and a heavy brass mounted harness had been stolen from a citizen of that town yesterday and asked that the local police watch out for the thief.

HARVEST SUPPER.

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society of the Centralville Methodist church the annual harvest supper was held last evening in the vestry with several hundred people present to enjoy the excellent entertainment given and the supper spread with the good things of the season on the table. Mrs. Russell Fox of the Ladies' society had general charge.

SLOAN WON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

London, Oct. 13—The Lorillard-Beresford stable's chestnut filly Miakka, won the Prendergast stakes today with Tod Sloan up. The betting was 13 to 8 against Miakka.

TO AN ACTRESS.

HOWARD GOULD UNITED TO MISS CLEMMONS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, Oct. 13—Miss Viola Kathryn Clemmons, the actress, was married at the Holland House, at 8.30 o'clock last evening to Howard Gould, son of the late Jay Gould, and brother of Geo. J. Gould. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Wilton Merle Smith.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Fair Haven, Vt., Oct. 13—Myron B. Barnes, a prosperous farmer, who resided 20 miles south of this village, committed suicide this morning by cutting his throat. He arose before daylight and went to his barn where he committed the deed. He was found later by a farm hand and was still alive, but died before medical aid could be summoned. He was 66 years of age and leaves a widow and one son. It is thought the suicide was caused by a business disappointment.

GRAHAM'S OPINIONS

He Stood Firmly for the War Officials.

What He Said in the Afternoon—Denies That Drainage Got Into the Wells—Public Clamor Caused Removal to Camp Meade.

Washington, Oct. 13.—At the afternoon session of the war commission Wednesday, General Graham was examined with reference to criticisms of Camp Alger made by Colonel Smart, deputy surgeon general of the army, to the effect that the tents were too much crowded, in some cases entire battalions occupying no more space than should be assigned to a company. He had also charged that the sinks were crowded against the tents, and had referred to the general condition in the camp as being most deplorable. He defended the medical department against the charges preferred, saying that it could not be held responsible for the gross ignorance of the volunteer officers. General Graham remembered Colonel Smart's visit, but the colonel had made no complaint to him beyond pointing out that the camps of the Pennsylvania troops were too close together for sanitary purposes. A change of site was immediately ordered so as to permit expansion. General Graham said that he would recommend that in the future there should be regular officers in all volunteer regiments; that camp tents should be farther apart; that arrangements should be made for cremating all effete matter. Some of the volunteer officers had proved efficient, but others were incorrigible. Some of them were too old to learn.

General Graham said he had no complaint to make as to the management of the war department, but he thought the war was such an emergency that the department was not at first prepared to meet its demands as promptly as might have been considered desirable. The criticisms of citizens concerning the conduct of the war were due to the ignorance of people who meddled without sufficient information to enable them to speak wisely.

In the case of most of the regiments there was considerable delay in supplying them with arms and ammunition, first attention being always given to the troops to be forwarded to the front. The command, however, was fully armed and in every way equipped to take the field before Camp Alger was abandoned for Camp Meade. For a time during an epidemic of measles there was shortage of hospital linen for the beds, but the deficiency was only temporary. In many instances the men declined to have sheets on their beds, being used to sleeping between blankets. Secretary Alger had spoken to him personally about keeping up the supplies for the sick, asking to be personally informed when there was a deficiency and assuring him that the demand would be immediately met. There were occasional shortages in other supplies, such as ice, but he did not believe that any deaths had been due to this cause.

Mr. Woodbury and Dr. Connor examined General Graham in regard to the space occupied by the camp. Originally it was much too small, and the general had from time to time extended it, removing the tents farther from each other. Dr. Connor said it had been definitely stated to him by a medical officer that the surface drainage had found its way into the wells.

"I positively deny it," responded General Graham.

A letter from Philadelphia complained of the presence of green fruit booths. General Graham said he had ordered the booths outside of the lines and had tried to protect his men from them. There had been complaint of the hospital at Dunn Loring, charging drunkenness on the part of medical attendants. The institution was inspected, the result being that the attendants were entirely vindicated.

Taking it all in all, General Graham said he had no doubt that the medical department at Camp Alger was administered in a competent manner. No doubt there were individual instances of neglect, but they were not the rule. With the reforms inaugurated Camp Alger would have been very healthful, and the removal to Camp Meade was largely sentimental and in obedience to public clamor.

WANTED THE MONEY.

Santiago, Oct. 13.—A dispatch from Manzanillo says now that the American flag is flying in that city, the Cuban element has come to the surface. The people are seemingly enthusiastic. The mayor and collector had received instructions not to turn over their offices to the Americans except under protest and in the presence of the consul and a notary. In the office of the collector was found a cable message from the chief of customs in Havana, notifying him that the military occupation of the Americans was not to affect the civil administration, which is still under autonomous government, and to remit regularly all funds to Havana by trusted messenger. The mayor had similar instructions from the minister of justice. Colonel Ray immediately suspended the protesting officials and temporarily appointed others.

LADIES' AID.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the Kirk street Congregational church was held yesterday afternoon and plans for work in the various departments were informally discussed. The following officers were re-elected: President, Miss Fay; secretary, Mrs. John A. Stevens; treasurer, Mrs. L. S. Fox.

Not a cent, however, was found in the treasury.

Thirty cannon captured at the forts and in the trenches are now ready for shipment to the United States. The proposed plan is to give 15 of the principal cities of the country two guns each as trophies, to be placed in positions of honor in the public parks.

General Wood purposes at an early date to visit the cities of Santiago province that are nominally Cuban and to make alcaides swear allegiance to the United States. In cases where they refuse they will be deposed. General Wood is determined to have American jurisdiction fully recognized.

ROSEBERY SERVES NOTICE.

London, Oct. 13.—The morning newspaper editorials are unanimous, in the propriety, opportuneness and importance of a speech delivered by Lord Rosebery yesterday in Epsom. Referring, in concluding his remarks, to the "general disposition in recent years to treat Great Britain as a negligible quantity and to infringe upon her rights in various parts of the world," his lordship said: "The present government has shown no want of conciliation—some think too much—and a conciliatory disposition that is widely misunderstood. If the nations of the world are under the impression that the ancient spirit of Great Britain is dead, that her resources are weakened and that her population is less determined than ever to maintain her rights and the honor of her flag; they make a mistake that can only end in disastrous conflagration. The strength of British ministers does not lie in the votes they can command in parliament, but in the intrepid spirit of a united people. Let other nations remember that cordiality between nations can only rest upon mutual respect for one another's rights. Both Africa and Asia have recently furnished strange object lessons in international law and international practice. If that mutual respect be not cultivated we shall ultimately relapse into a state of things most perilous to peace and the welfare of humanity."

THOUGHT TO BE A BURGLAR.

Portland, Oct. 13.—A man giving his name as Cyrus De Costa; residence, anywhere; business, tourist," was arrested yesterday, having in his possession a number of 10 cent stamps. De Costa is believed by the police to be a member of a gang that has been robbing postoffices in this section of New England.

TO TEST WAR REVENUE ACT.

Washington, Oct. 13.—The constitutionality of provisions in the war revenue act is to be tested in the supreme court. A Chicago lawyer has presented a petition for a writ of habeas corpus and will demand release of clients pending decision of the federal court at Chicago. The petitioners were arrested, charged with the violation of that section of the revenue act which requires the seller in every stock exchange transaction to furnish to the purchaser a written memorandum of such sale, and that to such memorandum shall be attached a revenue stamp of a specified denomination. These provisions of the act are unconstitutional, it is argued, because it is outside the power of congress and exclusively within the power of the several states to prescribe whether contracts made within such states shall be made orally or shall be evidenced by written memoranda; and further, that the tax is not uniform throughout the United States, being imposed not upon all bills, memoranda, agreements or other evidences of sales or agreements to sell merchandise or products, but only such only as relate to such sales when made at an exchange or board of trade.

I. O. O. F. IN NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Concord, N. H., Oct. 13.—The state bodies of the I. O. O. F. have elected officers as follows: Grand lodge—Master, Clarence M. Leet, Claremont; deputy, George Winch, Manchester; warden, Starr B. Center, Peterboro; secretary, Joseph Kidder, Manchester; treasurer, William W. Cotton, Portsmouth.

Grand encampment—Patriarch, William F. Barnes, Nashua; priest, Alburn L. Page, Pittsfield; senior warden, August Huron, Littletown; scribe, Joseph Kidder, Manchester; treasurer, William J. Fernald, Concord.

Rebekah assembly—President, Miss Annie Trefethen, Portsmouth; vice-president, Mrs. Huldah Ellinwood, Marlow; warden, Mrs. Eola Thurston, Gorham; marshal, Georgie E. Stickney, Milford; conductor, Martha E. Horton, Dover.

ONLY ONE NEW ENGLANDER.

New York, Oct. 13.—The second day's play in the women's championship golf links was concluded yesterday afternoon. Beatrix Hoyt, the present champion, still holds the premier position. Her display was far ahead of anything shown by the other contestants.

Of the 16 women who qualified eight remained in for the second round of the match play today. Only one of the New England players, Maude K. Wetmore of Newport, is among the survivors. Miss Curtis and Miss Boardman of the Essex county golf club, Manchester, Mass.; Miss Keyes of Concord, Mass., and Mrs. Manice of Pittsfield, Mass., suffered defeat in their respective matches.

The greatest interest was manifested in the match between Miss Keyes and Miss Hoyt. Miss Hoyt won by 4 up and 3 to play.

DR. T. B. SMITH, Who Has Been Appointed Bacteriologist to Succeed the Late Dr. Fox.

Dr. Thomas B. Smith, the new bacteriologist of the health department is a young physician who has built up a large practice in a comparatively short time. He is a nephew of the late Lawrence J. Smith and though he has resided in this city only four or five years, he is well and favorably known throughout the city. He has served as city physician about two years and has also been the physician for Court Merrimack, F of A.

GREELEY'S SING

Was Held in Billerica Yesterday Afternoon.

A FINE CHORUS OF 120 VOICES.

Several Solos Were Well Rendered.

Prof. Greeley's Sing was held in Billerica yesterday. The forenoon was given up to a rehearsal and in the afternoon the chorus of 120 voices was well prepared to render the selections on the program. Hon. G. A. Marden acted as manager of the concert.

"Then Round About the Starry Throne," Mr. Greeley's favorite chorus conducted by himself, was rendered with fine effect.

"We Hanged Our Harp on the Willows," was given by the Vernon Ladies' quartette of Lowell.

Next was a chorus from the "Daughter of Error" with a solo by Miss Farley of Nashua and conducted by Mr. Hamblett of Dracut.

Tenor solo, "Every Valley Shall be Exalted," by Mr. J. L. Gibb of Boston.

Mr. L. G Eaton of Boston then rendered a violin solo which was very warmly received.

Then came a song from "Judas Maccabeus" by Mr. P. P. Haggerty, rendered with characteristic fire and effect.

Piano solo by Miss Maude Paradis.

Chorus, "Lift Up Your Heads, Oh Ye Gates."

The finest number of all came next in the shapes of a bass solo by Mr. Walker McPherson of Boston who sang an aria from Gounod's opera of "Philemon et Baucis." It was a fine vocal effort and was rewarded with a hearty encore.

The chorus "Glory to God" came next, and then a beautiful contralto solo by Miss Irene Pindar of Lowell—"O, Thou that Tellest Good Tidings." Miss Pindar has a rich contralto voice and her rendering was most effective.

After this came the familiar chorus, "All We, Like Sheep," and conducted by Mr. W. H. Abbott of Wilton, N. H., and then the solo, "Rejoice Greatly," from the Messiah, by Miss Farley.

This was followed by the chorus, "And the Glory of the Lord" and then a very effective duet, "He Shall Feed" from the Messiah by Miss Farley.

The old familiar Hallelujah chorus closed the regular program and one verse of "America" was sung by the audience and chorus as a sort of a benediction. The American orchestra accompanied.

Rev. George H. Johnson of Lowell was present Tuesday evening at the installation of Rev. Henry McCartney as pastor of the First Congregational church at Amherst. Mr. Johnson was for a number of years pastor at North Amherst.

the danger is in the neglect—that's why so many colds lead to a fatal disease.

HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR

Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar is made for throat and lung troubles. It acts like magic. Sold by druggists.

Pike's Toothache Drops ... in one minute.

FEARS OF GAMBLERS

SOME OF THE PECULIAR SUPERSTITIONS OF POKER DEVOTEES.

"Card players are a most superstitious set," said a business man who will occasionally sit in a little game when the limit is to his liking and the company of unexceptionable quality.

"There was a new one on me the other night," he continued, "for one of the men when we were taking seats shifted his position because he wanted to play with the grain of the table. That is, he wanted the cards to come to him with the grain of the table, not crosswise. This was a new one, as I said; but it recalled the fact that all of them have a weakness. For instance where is the card player who will play while some outsider has a foot on the rung of his chair? Then there is the other fellow who will get up and walk around his chair to change his luck, and the other who will never lend a chip if he is winning. Why, I saw a man the other night who refused a chip or two to a neighbor in the game, but he went down in his trousers, and pulled out a roll, handing his friend an X, and telling him to buy a few from the banker.

"Poker, too, has given the country some of the richest of slang. Take the word 'bluff' and where can you find a better word? I suppose it is in the Century and the Standard, or if it isn't it should be, for the word is completely accepted by the best of writers everywhere in this country and in England, too.

"'Standing pat' was used in a court room a short time ago. Some lawyer was asked by the judge what he intended to do after a certain decision had been rendered on a motion. He said he guessed he would 'stand pat.' It wasn't strange that the judge comprehended the situation and without a word went on, after the other lawyer had said that his opponent would do well 'to draw cards as standing pat had no terrors for him.' More than that every reference was thoroughly understood by every lawyer within the railing. It was just at this time that the judge added to the confusion by ordering one of the bailiffs to turn on the steam, as his feet were cold. For the benefit of the unitiated it is worth saying that the cold feet refers to a habit of some gamblers who play for the money that is in it, saying as an excuse, 'My feet are cold,' and getting out of a game when they are ahead.

"That reminds me that women, as well as men are natural gamblers, and in consequence there have been many friendships of long standing among women ruined forever by progressive euchre. Why, I have played in games where the cheating of some of the women was as palpable to a man who is accustomed to card playing as the nose on your face. But I said nothing.

"Nor is the gambling instinct obliterated from the progressive social games entirely, for there was a game I heard of where the head prize was made of five $5 gold pieces, all tied up with blue ribbon and you can bet that the men in that game worked hard for the head prize, for some of them wanted that twenty-five with a want that must be filled. I expect that some of them cheated, but as a woman who was a guest at the home of the hostess got all the money and the hostess did the punching of the tickets, there was a faint suspicion that a few extra holes got into the young lady's card by mistake on purpose. But, of course, I don't make a charge like that; I'm only thinking."

In reply to a query: "What's your superstition?" the talker said: "I've only one. I won't play in a game when I have on a single thing that has never been worn before—not even a necktie. It takes my mind away from the game and therefore I never wear a new thing when I am going to play poker."

MRS. ALLEN RESIGNS.

At the meeting of the Lowell branch of the Volunteer Aid association yesterday the resignation of Mrs. Charles H. Allen, the president, was accepted. She is to spend the winter in Washington. Mrs. H. M. Thompson was elected president.

CRONIN'S WORK.

SAVED THE LOWELL HIGHS FROM DEFEAT YESTERDAY.

An auspicious start was made by the High school foot ball team yesterday at the Fair Grounds as the score, 0 to 0, against the strong Mitchell school of Billerica, will testify.

The game was a scientific one and there was no unnecessary kicking done. The Lowell High's leaders were Cronin, Murphy and Jewett, the first named being particularly good at tackling. Wood began the game at center but in the second half went to Cashin's position, while Murphy took his place. The latter probably gained for himself a prominent place in the eleven by his 20-yard run, which was made under such circumstances as to startle the opponents. The nearest that was made to a score was when the Mitchells had the ball on the five yard line, but a goal was prevented by Cronin's masterly skirmishes. Sykes and Jordan of Billerica made several very brilliant plays which should have won the game. The score:

Score,—0—0; time of game, two 20-minute halves; linesmen, Mann and Duff; umpires, Meredith of Lowell and Davis of North Billerica.

The line-up:

Lowell High—Foster, r. e; Jewett, l. t; Cashin (Wood), l. g; Wood (Murphy), c; Field, r. g; Wilson, r. t; Gallagher, l. e; Morrison, q. b; Draughn (capt.) r. h. b; White, l. h. b; Cronin, f. b.

Mitchells School—Holt, l e; Jordan, l. t; Mallet, l. g; Turnbull, c; Sexton, r. g; Harlor, r. t; Day, l. e; Wheeler, q. b; Land (capt.) r. h. b; Richardson, l. h. b; Sykes, f. b.

REGISTRATION.

The following names were added to the voting lists yesterday by registration:

Ward 1—Thos. Maloney, 63 Middlesex; William F. Murray, 3 8 Central; James Renwick, 208 Middlesex.

Ward 2—James F. Sullivan, 316 Broadway; Albert C. Mitchell, 68 Gates; Levi W. Staples, 339 Walker.

Ward 3—Charalamos Spadaia, 680 Market.

Ward 4—Thomas M. Reedy, 100 Appleton; Francis A. Simpson, 9 Whipple; Thomas Cox, 7 Cedar; William G. Mullin, 327 Gorham.

Ward 5—Daniel J. Gannon, 24 Tyler; Richard J. Davy, 21 Tyler; George C. Clapp, 79 Tyler; Peter E. Connor, 185 Fayette.

Ward 7—Leroy Lenfest, 46 Schafer; Anselme Lamoureux, 61 Mammoth road; Arthur Q. Marren, 420 Fletcher.

Ward 9—Chas. H. Stowell, 96 Mausur.

The following names were added in the evening:

Ward 1—E. H. Miller, 300 Bridge Charles G. Chadwick, 31 Fourth; Michael Follan, 52 Bridge; John J. Egan, 32 Spring; John Quigley, 117 Paige; Henry Drury, 150 Merrimack; Henry Schutz, 73 Middlesex; Walter E. Taylor, 23 Hamilton corporation; John H. O'Neil, 233 Appleton; Angus McPherson, 44 West Third; Bartholomew Lannan, 8 Front.

Ward 2—Wm. McHugh, 86 Suffolk; Martin J. Barley, rear 282 Adams; James F. Rooney, Hanover street; Arthur St. Onge, 184 Merrimack; John Roarke, 252 Suffolk; Thomas McAndrews, 6 Bennett's court; Patrick H. McCarthy, 35 Lagrange; John H. Garvey, 74 Broadway; William Lawn, rear 73 Jefferson; William Spencer, 185 Merrimack corporation; Peter J. Costello, 42 Lagrange.

Ward 3—Thomas Linscott, 72 Westford; Samuel O. Langley, 100 Westford; James F. Lavell, 7 Wiggin place; Almon W. Herbert, 56 Queen; John F. O'Brien, 10 Brooks; James E. Gore, 742 Middlesex.

Ward 4—George A. Vice, 30 Hudson; Wm. J. Crowley, 43 Abbott; Herscel Fenton, 60 Chelmsford; Patrick J. Roarke, 34 Wator; Frederick Burrows, 91 Crosby; Edw. J. Custy, 34 Walnut; Arthur E. Hutchinson, 16 Cumbridge; Patrick Joyce, 59 Swift.

Ward 5—Frank M. Racicot, 20 Concord; Augustin D. Doyle, 28 Perry; John T. Green, 181 East Merrimack; James Cosgrove, 230 Fayette; Owen Dunlavey, 113 Lawrence; Francis M. McGrade, 96 Williams; Frank Dookett, 30 Concord.

Ward 6—Thos. F. Daly, 259 Methuen; Ernest L. Baker, 432 Hildreth; Jos. H. Rogers, 737 Lakeview avenue; Wm. X. Lefebvre, 63 Lilley avenue; John T. Donovan, 43 Beaver; Harry W. Pearson, 167 Sixth; John J. Riley, Mt. Pleasant.

Ward 7—Chas. W. Guild, 22 Schafer; Edward Ayotte, 33 Salem; Lyman H. Richards, 414 Moody.

Ward 8—Ernest Rupprecht, 239 Lincoln; Jos. Eklel, 232 Lincoln; Jos. H. Anderson, 1015 Gorham.

Ward 9—Amos. L. Kinney, 15 Bleachery; Jos. R. Gurdin, 101 Meadowcroft; Wm. Bell, 263 Moore.

COUNTY CONVENTION

THE DEMOCRATS VOTE TO ENDORSE REPUBLICAN TICKET.

The Middlesex county democratic convention was held yesterday afternoon in the ward three ward room at East Cambridge. Only 25 delegates out of several hundred elected were present. George A. Perkins of Cambridge was chosen chairman and T. A. Brown of Marlboro was secretary. It was voted to endorse the entire republican ticket although George Washington Van Horn of Melrose and Truman W. Hagar of Framingham were nominated for special county commissioners.

The following county committee was chosen: William H. Walsh, South Framingham; Andrew J. Johnson, of Cambridge; John F. Duffy, Somerville; John T. Fay, Marlboro; Henry Courtney, Lowell; Thomas F. O'Neil, Sudbury; Richard T. Brown, Natick; John F. Holland, Winchester; James C. Vahey, Watertown.

There were no Lowell delegates present.

MONTGOMERY'S ESTATE

THE LATE PASTOR LEFT AN ESTATE OF $6910.

In the Essex County probate court, Monday, the inventory of the estate of the late Rev. Hugh Montgomery of Marblehead, was filed and the amount was $6910.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

NAVAL DESERTERS

BOSTON POLICE LOOKING FOR SEVEN OF THE CASTINE'S CREW.

Boston, Oct. 2.—Seven deserters from the United States steamship Castine were being searched for high and low about the city by the police last night, the latter being spurred on by the reward of $10 for each arrest, which the government offers, but none of the much wanted men were located.

As a result of their description being furnished each police officer each sailor boy in town last night came in for a great deal of attention. The Castine is now lying off the navy yard and the men deserted from her some two days ago, so that the government has not given up all hopes of getting hold of them as yet.

The men wanted are J. Hoven, 29, 5 feet 7 inches in height, light complexion and brown hair; Frank Mitchell, 31, 5 feet 7 inches, fair complexion and brown hair; Philip Hind, colored, 28, 5 feet 8 inches, C. H. Deidrick, 28, 5 feet 6, fair complexion, dark brown hair; J. H. Oliver, mulatto, 24, 5 feet 7 inches E. J. Persson, 32, 5 feet 11 inches, with ruddy complexion and light brown hair. The police have been given orders to arrest the men on sight.

SUPERIOR COURT.

The numerous Jefferson vs. Richardson cases have been finished in the superior court, the jury in all cases but one rendering verdicts for the defendant. In this one on a ruling of the court, they gave damages to the plaintiff in the sum of $1,000 though the defendants' counsel, Messrs. Trull and Weir will take the case to the supreme court on exceptions.

The first case was a suit brought by Herbert P. Jefferson against George F. Richardson for medical attendance on Mr. Richardson and members of his family for about six years previous to 1896. The amount claimed was about $3500. This case was referred to Mr. Henry P. Moulton of Salem as auditor. He made a report in favor of the defendant. The jury confirmed the report of the auditor and gave a verdict for the defendant.

The next case was brought by Dr Herbert P. Jefferson against George F. Richardson for alienating the affections of his wife. After seven days' trial the jury gave a verdict for defendant.

The third case was brought by John J. Gray, administrator of the estate of Mrs. Hussey, against George F. and George R. Richardson. It was claimed that Mrs. Hussey, who was a patient of Dr Jefferson, was frightened by the entry made July 24, 1896, into the sanitarium on Chestnut street and that her health suffered so much from such fright that she died about nine months after from the effect of it. A verdict was rendered yesterday for the defendants.

The fourth case was brought by Herbert P. Jefferson against George F. Richardson and others for damages to person and property on account of the entry made into the sanitarium July 24, 1896. In this case the judge ruled that the entry was unlawful and gave the case to the jury to assess damages. The jury gave a verdict yesterday afternoon for $100. The defendant took exceptions to the ruling of the court.

The fifth case was brought by Frances Fitch, matron of the sanitarium, against Mrs. H. P. Jefferson for slander. In this case the verdict was for the defendant.

WAMESITS AGAIN.

AS YET THEY ARE AN UNDEFEATED ORGANIZATION.

Burns just rolled the ball down the alley and the pins lost their bearings. With no breaks, no misses, and with strikes and spares to burn, Burns smashed the three string total and killed far from his competitors with the exception of McCormack, who went Kelley of the Young Fellows' score several better. The Wamesits' team score also broke all former ones made in the tournament.

WAMESITS.

Brainard	157	136	151	444
McCormack	201	166	154	521
Burns	268	192	199	659
Dearth	116	157	163	436
Gregory	140	160	168	468
Totals	816	801	845	2461

LOWELLS.

Murphy	166	149	120	435
Howes	161	175	138	461
Fullerton	128	188	134	450
Fee	181	146	160	486
Kelly	136	161	172	472
Totals	762	821	724	2307

PROBATE COURT.

Wills presented for probate: Philip Gaffney Watertown; G. H. Bowen, Malden; Sarah Holbrook, Lexington; Mary Verlin, Cambridge; Mary Conlon, Cambridge; E. H. Moore, Stoneham; Mary O'Connell, Framingham; H. A. Locke, Cambridge; E. F. Partridge, Philadelphia, Penn.; Noah Blaichard, Concord; Elizabeth Newcomb, Malden; A. H. Chester, Newton.

Administrations granted: J. L. Hilton, Somerville; Roxanna Robinson, Sudbury; Alice Dunn, Ashland; Fannie Winchell, Malden; Annie O'Brien, Westford; J. J. Barrows, Lowell; G. R. Johnson, Somerville; Dennis Hartshorne, Holliston; Michael Gilday, Lowell; Philip Connally, Natick; Mary Garrity, Malden; Stella Burpee, Medford; J. B. Curtis, Jr., Somerville; Clara Jewell, Philadelphia, Penn.; J. P. Winn, Chelmsford; Ann Maguire, Lowell; John McCullough, Cambridge; Amanda Tainter, Medford; Esther Underwood, Belmont; Alice Stone, Lexington; G. H. Van Voorhis, Newton; Peter McDerough, Framingham; Marcia Walker, Melrose; Honora Sullivan, Marlboro; George Fisher, Cambridge; C. L. Fox, Lowell; Dennis Cleary, Lowell; G. H. Foster, Framingham.

At the election of annual class day officers by the students of Tufts college Tuesday night Harry W. Clough of Lowell was chosen tree orator of the senior class; J. Otis Burrage and Josiah Butler of Lowell secretary of the sophomore class.

When such a serious part of man's apparatus as his head is affected, prompt relief is imperative. Dow's Menthol Cream cures cold in the head, rose cold, hay fever and catarrhal affections almost at the outset.

MIDDLESEX VILLAGE.

The annual fair and festival of the Ladies' Aid association of the Middlesex Chapel opened last night at the Old Middlesex Tavern, Middlesex Village. A good supper was served and an entertainment followed, consisting of vocal and instrumental music, readings, etc. Useful and ornamental articles are on sale at reasonable prices and all the tables are well patronized.

The fair continues this evening, and the following is the entertainment program:

Piano solo, Miss Harriet Ellsworth of Boston; song, little Amedia Marinel; duet, banjo and guitar, Essie and Lillian Roche; song, Miss Mabel Getchell; graphophone exhibition, Russell MacDonald; banjo C. G. and Blanche Martin; song, Walter Shepherd; cornet solo, Fred Gaudette; violin solo, Adelard Gaudette; piano, Miss Harriet Ellsworth.

CITY HALL NEWS.

Two lithographers whose bill board posters were too loud to suit Supt. Davis, after an unsuccessful argument with that functionary, visited Mayor Bennett placed the objectionable pictures before the mayor's critical eye, and asked for his influence in gtting them posted.

DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS FOR PALE PEOPLE

Nerve tonic—Blood Maker. Send for descriptive pamphlet. Sold by druggists everywhere. 50 cents per box—Six for $2.50.
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FOR OUR CLERKS.
Shorter time for our patrons, but time enough with the variety of bargains we offer them.
Agreeable to the very polite and courteous request of the clerks of this city, this store will be closed at 6 o'clock Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings during the remaining days of this sale and until further notice.
MEN OF LOWELL
The opportunity of a lifetime is yours at this sale of O'Hearn & Dowd's stock of
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The highest grade is all we have left. Better look in and see if you cannot strike a good bargain.
Enright & Sayward
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Victory Paves the Way to the
"SUNLIGHT"
Ask any lady or gentleman wearing SUNLIGHT SHOES what they think of them.
Their duplicate can't be found in Lowell. They are made of excellent material. Direct from factory to foot. Sold only at the
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High Grade Repairing and Makers of Custom Boots.

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If you are in need of a SMALL range for a SMALL amount of money, we have one, and it only costs
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IRON BED, with Brass Trimmings, and All-Iron Spring, only
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The Grand Prize Range is the range to buy. It has more practical improvements than any other range made. Sold only by
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When merchants learn to buy their advertising space in the newspapers as they buy their merchandise—by measure and weight—it will pay them. Buy space by the inch per thousand of circulation and see that you get what you pay for. Then you will never be cheated in advertising and it will pay you. The Sun will give you more advertising for your money than any other paper in Lowell.

LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER.

Congressman Knox says there is no alternative but to go on with present conditions or return to old democratic days. By this we take it that the best thing the people can do is to vote for Senator Flynn.

A WORTHY MOVEMENT.

The movement of the store clerks for another evening in the week is worthy the serious consideration, not only of the storekeepers, but the public at large. The clerks have to work from Saturday morning till nine or ten o'clock at night and that is surely a severe trial without going through a similar ordeal on the previous day. The male clerks can stand it perhaps, although in time the long hours are found to tell on them but the female clerks are fast sinking under the pressure of such long hours. Out of consideration for them alone, the movement deserves public approval. The public can aid the clerks in getting this additional advantage by refusing to patronize the stores that keep open Friday evenings, not only on that particular evening, but upon every other evening, through the week. The people can secure what they want on other evenings, or during the day, so that it will not be necessary to go shopping on Friday evening. If the custom of closing were established nobody would find any inconvenience from it and the clerks could enjoy the evening with their families, instead of lolling over counters, with little or nothing to do. Public opinion and sympathy with the clerks in the movement will eventually compel the smaller stores that now refuse to close, either to comply with the order or go out of business.

KNOX'S SPEECHES.

The Citizen has the following reference to one of Mr. Knox's campaign speeches:

"Mr. Knox made a speech Saturday afternoon, which, if it did not exactly answer questions propounded by The Sun, seemed to contain some facts in history. It contained the Dies Irae of the silver fad and the joyous prospect of the foreign trade which the recent war is to bring us. It was not an imperialistic speech, nor was it an oration on the Monroe doctrine; but it was something which was sensibly near to the feeling which the American people have. Our flag cannot be lowered until constitutional privileges of absolute freedom are granted the people it once protected. Spain cannot guarantee that; then our flag must fly at Manila. It may mean trouble, it doubtless will; but we are big enough to face difficulties now, particularly when they affect the condition of a people kept in ignorance and degradation by a Christian nation. We do not want the earth; but we want what we have fought for and won to the benefit of the people liberated. Mr. Knox was wise in his view of the situation and the audience applauded him."

The Sun asked Mr. Knox a number of questions pertaining to the industrial depression from which the country suffers and these questions have been answered only by a lot of bombast about the increase in trade that the Philippines are to bring us. That glowing prospect is about quite as delusive as the promise made by Mr. Knox in 1896 that McKinley's election would restore prosperity and open every mill while keeping the mints closed. Open the mills, not the mints, said McKinley, but the mills have since been closed almost as tightly as the mints. What the people want to know is what prospect there is under the Dingley tariff and the gold standard for return of prosperity and all the answer the republicans give is the ignuus fatuus that would carry us to the Philippines in the hope of better times. Does Mr. Knox advise emigration to the Philippines? One thing is very clear, he endeavors to have the people of the Fifth District look beyond their confines for prosperity. And that is what all the republican candidates are doing. Those in the West point to the prosperity of New England, while Mr. Knox and other republicans advise us to have confidence; the West is getting rich and will soon buy our wares. The people who depend upon Knox's promises will be deceived as they have been deceived during the past two years. The people of this district are more deeply interested in their own welfare than in that of the Filipinos, for whom Mr. Knox shows such tender solicitude.

ENFORCING THE LIQUOR LAW ON SUNDAY.

The activity of the police board in enforcing the Sunday liquor laws comes at this late day as a deathbed repentance after a long career of sin. Everybody knows that Sunday liquor selling has prevailed with the greatest security and publicity during the entire year with the connivance of the police board. No doubt the anticipation of retribution at the polls in December has brought about the new course; but from whatever motive or however it comes, we can only commend the application of a policy, which if properly applied will compel observance of the liquor laws on the Sabbath as well as through the week.

It is remarked however, that the vigilance of the police is directed only against hotels that happen to be outside the notorious license syndicate entirely regardless of the doings of the others. Now, if the law is to be enforced, let it be enforced justly and without discrimination; it is of no use to revoke licenses and then reissue them to political pets as rewards for service on condition that the licensees shall become pillars of the business administration and members of the license syndicate with guaranteed exemption from the penalties of the law, which practically means more Sunday selling in the same hotels under new owners. Treat the hotels all alike. Be honest; enforce the law regardless of who controls the licenses. There are others who sell rum on Sundays. Why not stop them also, gentlemen of the police board?

John C. Wilson and his friends are fighting for the mayoralty nomination, and will land without difficulty unless their plans miscarry. Wilson carried a majority of the wards last year and will do so this year. The nomination this year will be by ward delegations, rather than by the total vote, so that Col. Bennett will be left outside the breastworks when the contest is over.

Congressman Fitzgerald was nominated under many protests, but the very men who fought against him will vote for him on election day. He deserves a re-election, although on certain points of the democratic platform he is prone to waver.

The laboring hosts will prove their own worst enemies if they fail to vote for honest Joe Flynn for congress.

BODY GONE.

A LAWRENCE UNDERTAKER HAS SEARCHED FOR A SOLDIER'S BODY.

Lawrence, Oct. 12.—George M. Colby of Colby's undertaking establishment, and Dr. S. W. Abott arrived home yesterday from Porto Rico, where they went to obtain the remains of the late Cadet Boardman who was killed at Cape San Juan.

Mr. Colby, when interviewed by a reporter, said that the trip was a hard one. Mr. Colby's face is considerably tanned. He gives an accurate account of how the body of the late cadet was lost. The remains were lost by the tipping over of the boat in which they were bringing the body to the large ship anchored in the harbor. Eleven men, including Mr. Colby and Dr. Abott, left the shore in a large life boat with the body of Cadet Boardman, shortly after what appeared to be a clearing up shower. Their ship was out quite a distance. The little party had not proceeded far when a sudden gale blew up and it rained so hard that their ship was not to be seen. During the downpour, the boat turned completely over, throwing all aboard in the raging waters. The sealed casket which contained the remains was lashed to the boat. The men succeeded in righting the boat, but no sooner had they done so, than it turned over again and this time it was abandoned for the night, the men being rescued in life boats from the supply. In the morning, the capsized boat was located five miles out at sea, but the casket had gone. It weighed about 500 pounds and during the storm the fastenings gave way. Efforts were made to locate the casket, but without success. It was impossible to tell where the casket had gone down and it is very doubtful if the body can ever be recovered.

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THE ARENA OF POLITICS

THE PEOPLE'S LETHARGY.

Dr. Taylor Makes Some Pertinent Remarks on a Besetting Sin.

Not a single argument against or objection to postal savings banks has been received, yet I fear that the actual securing of them is far away. The political duties of many of our "free and sovereign citizens" rest so lightly upon them that those who make a business of politics in order to obtain or retain special privileges of some kind find it easy to control the elections, or the officers after they are elected. We often hear "'Rah for reform!" during a campaign from the throats of those who go into a frenzy of enthusiasm, yet forgot or neglect to register, and hence cannot vote when election day comes. Noise doesn't accomplish much. The victory is usually won by quiet, calculating and persistent determination. By those qualities of mind all details are mastered, all legal requirements are fulfilled, and thus the privileged interests are usually successful.

I imagine that many consider that they have done their full duty by merely declaring themselves in favor of postal savings banks. They know little of what is required to prevail against a privileged class. Devotion and tenacity of purpose will be required before this cause is successful. We must expect difficulties and obstacles of all kinds, but if you are in earnest you will never tire or become discouraged. The greatest obstacle will be indifference of those who should be the most actively interested. Lethargy is a great incubus upon any cause. Substitute active, determined interest for this lethargy, and resistance will be impossible—the politicians would "tumble over one another" to put themselves in the front rank in favor of postal savings banks. You would think that the only object of their lives was to carry this cause to a successful issue. They would declare that they had had this cause at heart for years. It is amusing to see how eager they are to lead a cause after it becomes popular. They have no originality of thought, nor courage to face opposition or lethargy, but they have great tact in coming to the front and making big claims after others have worked out the arguments and created the sentiment.—Dr. C. F. Taylor in Medical World.

Suppressing Anarchists.

Germany has started a war against anarchists and asks the nations of the earth to join in the warfare. It might be well to inquire into the reason why anarchists exist. It is possible bomb heaving cranks can be more thoroughly suppressed through just legislation than through an attempt to curb them by force. The hanging of the Chicago anarchists made millions of anarchists in this country. The worst anarchists in the community are not the bomb heaving idiots, who have grown hopeless and discouraged through a knowledge of the injustice done humanity by reason of class legislation. The people of Colorado today are paying 20 cents a gallon for John D. Rockefeller's oil when just as good an oil, a Colorado product, can be sold to our people for 6 cents a gallon right here and represent a profit to those who refine it. John D. Rockefeller is not only an anarchist, but a hog. When it took three days and four nights to travel from Chicago to Denver, the Pullman company charged $6 for a berth. Now the trip is made in a day and a night, and the Pullman hogs still charge $6. If the people attempt to elect their own class of thinkers to congress to make laws, Mark Hanna opens his barrel and bribes everybody in sight or uses the army to enforce his scheme to defeat the people. Mark Hanna is an anarchist ten times as dangerous to civilization as redheaded Herr Most. Let Germany and the rest of the nations get together and devise ways and means to suppress the manufacture of anarchists. A just administration of government is the shortest way out. We have built up a nation of officeholding cormorants that eat up the producing classes, and the producing classes, with no hope ahead of them, would just as soon hang for killing an officeholder as they would to attempt to live while starving to death.—Denver Road.

A Few Thoughts.

The only way to regulate a natural monopoly is for the people to own it.

Gold has less actual utility than almost any other metal, yet goldbugs talk forever about the intrinsic value of gold.

Some men have more faith in the corrupt politicians of their party than they have in the great body of the people.

If the people could vote on each law separately, they would get over the habit of swallowing platforms in a lump.

The man who will not change his opinions for fear the people will laugh at him is liable to be laughed at for his stubbornness.

Those who are hunting for a "standard of value" are having as hopeless a search as those who sought for the fountain of youth.

Money is only the representative of property. Will any one tell us why the representative of a thing should have greater rights than the thing itself?

Railroads which cannot afford to provide devices to protect the lives of their employees can always afford a lobby to protect the pockets of their stockholders.—Thomas E. Watson.

The Rights of Man.

We will lay down a few self evident facts or propositions.

First.—Each and every person born into this world has the same rights in it as any other ever born into it.

Second.—Each one has the same right to the fruit or result of his labor as any other.

Third.—Each one has the same right to the free use of the free gifts of God his Creator as any other.

Fourth.—No man or combination of men have any right to deprive any other of his God given rights.—Rev. D. Oglesby.

GRAND CONCERT.

The grand concert held last night at the Y.M.C.A. hall last night was successful from all points of view.

The hall was filled and with the first number a polica brilliante by Weber played by Miss Maude Paradis, enthusiasm was aroused and was continued as number after number pleased, and was followed by recall or encore. Miss Marie Nichols, violinist; Miss Edna Louise Sutherland, reader; and Mr. W. E. McPherson, bass soloist, were the other artists. Miss Sutherland read "A Timid Woman," Thanet; "The Worm that Turned;" Kipling. Miss Nichols played a cavatina by Raff and a fantasie from Faust, Wienawski; and Mr. McPherson sang Gounod's "Phelemon and Baucis," an old Irish melody, and "The Friar of Orders Gray," Shields; while Miss Paradis' other numbers were "Renouveau Etude" Godard and Greig's Norwegian Wedding March, besides accompaniments for Miss Nichols and Mr. McPherson.

A HUMMING.

That is what we are doing with things down to the assignees' sale at retail of the clothing stock of O'Hearn & Dowd, 31 to 39 Merrimack street. Notwithstanding the great success of the sale the assignees find time to fall in line and help the clerks to get Friday nights for themselves.

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Trains leave Middlesex Street Station Lowell, as follows:
For Boston, 5.19, 6.28, †6.45, w6.59, 7.04, *7.20, *7.24, 7.30, *7.49, w*8.15, *8.57, †9.19, w9.25, *9.50, w10.50 11.03, *11.42 a m; w12.05, 12.16, w12.45, 1.43, w2.09, w*3.00, 3.10, *3.17, w4.05, 4.25, w5.10, 5.22, †5.49, w*6.15, *6.22, 7.00, *7.19, w9.25 p m. SUNDAYS, 7.00, 7.23, w8.15, 8.18, 9.10, a m, w12.05, w4.05, 4.25, w5.30, 6.58, w7.36 p m.
For Lawrence, 6.24, w6.50 z7.31, w8.30, w9.25, 10.05, w10.50 a m; w12.05, w2.30, w3.10, w4.05, 4.19, w5.10, w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, w†11.25 p m. SUNDAYS, w9.15 a m, w12.05, w5.30, w7.25 p m.
For Salem, Mass, w6.24, 7.53 a m; w12.05, 1.28, w5.10, 6.53 p m.
For Haverhill, 5.03, 6.50, z7.33, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a m; 12.05, 2.30, 3.10, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, †11.25 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a m; 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p m.
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For Exeter and Dover, 6.24, 6.50, z7.33, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 3.10, 4.05, 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 6.30 p m.
For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 4.05 p m.
For Somersworth, N H, Saco, Old Orchard, and Portland, 6.24, 6.50, z7.33, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 4.05 p m. SUNDAYS, 6.30 p m.
For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.50, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.
For Lewiston, 6.50, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p m.
For Bangor, Belfast Skowhegan and Rockland 8.30 a m; 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 6.30 p m.
For St John's, N B, Halifax, N S, Montreal and Quebec, 5.10 p m (5.10 does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.
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For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport, (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland), Tuesdays and Fridays at 5.10 p m.

For Woburn, 6.23, 7.01, 7.33, *7.48, 11.03 a m; 1.43 4.23 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.13 a m; 4.25, 5.53 p m.
For Ayer Junction and Way-Stations—7.10 a m; 12.10, 3.01 and 5.42 p m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p m.
For Amherst, Milford and Wilton—9.12a m; 1.00, 3.41, 5.40 p m. SUNDAYS, 2 p m.
For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene—9.12 a m and 3.41 p m. SUNDAYS to Hillsboro, 2 p m.
For Nashua, Manchester and Concord—7.40, 9.12, *9.40 a. m.; *12.12, 1.00, *1.40, 3.41, *5.40, 6.27, *8.10, *8.40 p m. SUNDAYS, 10.09 a m (to Nashua only), 3.08 a m; 2.00, 6.02, 8.10, 8.40 p m.
For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction—9.12, *9.40 a m; *12.12, *1.40, (to Franklin only) 5.40, †*8.10 p m.
For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N H) Claremont and Claremont Junction—7.40, *1.40 p m.
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References: *Express; †Daily. w Via Western Division. †Wednesdays and Saturdays only. ‡ Via Bedford. z Via Wilmington Junction.
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For Taunton, New Bedford, Newport, Providence, Pawtucket, Marlboro, South Framingham and way stations, at 7.15, 11.35 a. m., 5.25 p. m. All trains connect at South Framingham with Boston and Albany R. R. for Worcester, Springfield, Albany and the west; also at Concord Junction with the Fitchburg R. R.

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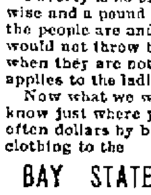

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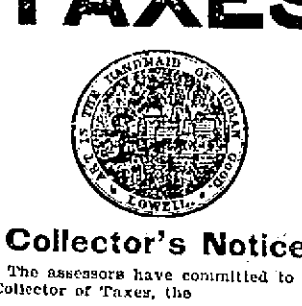
TAXES



Collector's Notice.

The assessors have committed to the Collector of Taxes, the

TAX LIST FOR 1898,

With instructions to collect in the manner prescribed by the Statutes of the Commonwealth and the Ordinances of the City of Lowell the sums assessed by them to the persons named therein and he is now ready to receive payment of said taxes at his office in City Hall.

When a Poll Tax only is assessed, the Tax is due, and if not paid forthwith, the Collector will proceed to collect the Tax as directed by the General Statutes.

WARRANTS will be promptly issued for the collection of Poll Taxes.

SUMMONS, bearing costs, will be issued against delinquent Poll and Personal Tax Payers on or about November 1st.

INTEREST at the rate of seven per cent. per annum will be charged upon all Taxes which remain unpaid October 20, 1898, until the same shall be paid; and such interest shall be added to and considered a part of said Taxes. Poll Taxes are assessed upon every male inhabitant above the age of 20 years. On undivided real estate each heir is liable for the whole tax. An error in the name of the person taxed does not defeat the collection of the tax. Each partner is liable for the whole tax assessed under the partnership name.

The assessors are now distributing Tax Bills. If any ratable inhabitant by removing his residence since the first day of May or from any cause, should not receive his Tax Bill, he must consider the tax demanded by this notice and a new bill will be made out on application at the office of the City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes if a tax has been assessed.

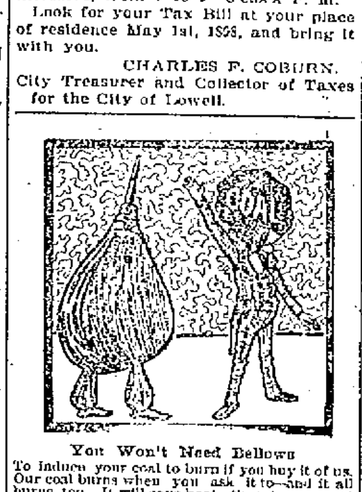
All who preserve their Tax Bills and bring them when they come to pay will save the time of making a new bill and facilitate the business of the office.

THE RATE OF TAXATION FOR 1898 IS $19.00 ON $1000.

Office Hours: From 9 o'clock A. M. to 4 P. M. For the convenience of the Tax Paying public the office of the Collector will be open in the evening as follows: Mondays, Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays, from October 3 to October 15, inclusive, 7 to 8 o'clock P. M. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, from October 17 to 20, inclusive, from 7 to 9 o'clock P. M.

Look for your Tax Bill at your place of residence May 1st, 1898, and bring it with you.

CHARLES F. COBURN.
City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes for the City of Lowell.



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D. W. HORNE & SON,
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A. F. ROACH & CO.
JNO. J. BARROWS & CO.
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H. F. MELLEN & CO.
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First class Cooking Stoves set up and rental at a low rate per year, piping included. Coke broken, screened and delivered at $4.50 per chaldron, $2.25 per half chaldron, cash. No charge made for the use of meters. No charge made for running supply pipes from street mains to consumer's cellar. Orders when left at office promptly attended to.

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44 HILDRETH BUILDING.

THE SUN EXTRA! 6 O'CLOCK

TWO GATLING GUNS

Guard the Business Section of Virden.

"Gen." Bradley Says a Day of Reckoning Will Come When Laborers Will Get Bread Instead of Bullets.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Virden, Ill., Oct. 13.—The town is as quiet as a country churchyard today. Two Gatling guns of the Galesburg battery on the public square and a blue capped Infantryman at each corner in the business district are about the only evidences of the riot outside of the O'Neill home, a story and a half cottage. In the front room of this humble home stand five black covered coffins, on each is a simple plate, engraved with the words, "At Rest."

Under the lids are the remains of five victims of yesterday's battle. They are:

Ernest Kitterly, Mount Olive.
Ellis Smith, Mount Olive.
Ernest Keutner, Mount Olive.
Ed. Wetz, Springfield.
William Blue, Springfield.

Coroner Hart has impanelled a jury and will endeavor to place the responsibility for the shooting.

Col. McKnight of the governor's staff, accompanied by Adjutant General Reese at midnight, visited the stockade and served formal notice on Manager Lukens, who has been inside the stockade throughout the trouble that the soldiers would visit the stockade this afternoon and disarm the inmates. Col. McKnight says no objections were offered to this proposition. He anticipated no trouble at that point and he expresses his opinion that there will be no further outbreak on the part of either the union miners or the guards at the stockade.

Col. McKnight said that he drove over from his home at Girard last night. On his way he passed numerous squads of miners returning to their homes in Mt. Olive, Girard and neighboring towns. The parties numbered from half a dozen to twenty-five or thirty and in most cases the men were well armed.

While martial law has not yet been declared, the town is virtually under control of the state troops, under Captain Craig of Battery B, First Illinois artillery. On the arrival of the soldiers from Pana, two gatling guns were taken to the public square, where they command the business section. Guards were thrown out and the remainder of the soldiers were quartered in the Opera House.

Adjutant General Reese expects troops A, B, C and D, of the First Illinois cavalry and four companies of Sons of Veterans from Rockford, DeKalb, Oregon and Macomb today. On their arrival the special guards in the stockade will be disarmed and the soldiers will take possession.

Two hundred of the striking miners who have been sleeping in the miners' union hall for several weeks, were somewhat surprised on coming from their quarters at daybreak to find soldiers on picket duty at the door. Each man was met with "Hold up your hands." The request was good-naturedly assented to, however. Each man was thoroughly searched for fire-arms. Among the crowd were several negroes and from outward appearances, there existed the best of feeling between the white and black union miners.

"General" Bradley, a unique character among the mine workers and leader of a delegation of sixty miners from Mount Olive returned home today with the remains of the dead Mt. Olive miners.

"I think this has been one of the most infernal outrages ever perpetrated on a laboring public," said he. "Our men were shot down like dogs. We had orders to talk over the matter with the mine people when it came to a crisis and not to shoot unles fired upon. Instead of arbitrating the question I have for home with a baggage car of dead men.

"I do not expect any more trouble in Virden for the present and I cannot answer for the future for a day of reckoning is coming when the laboring man will be given bread instead of bullets."

DETECTIVES DISARMED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 3.—A special from Virden, Ill., says:

Capt. Charles A. Fervier, commanding Company B, Sons of Veterans of Elgin, Ill. is in charge of the stockade built by the Chicago, Virden Coal company. With part of his men he entered the stockade today and disarmed the Thiel detectives from St. Louis and the local deputies employed by the operators. The men within the stockade offered no objections to Captain Fervier's command to lay down their arms. Soldiers with bayonets patrolled the stockade and the detectives and deputy sheriffs disarmed and without overcoats walked around and shivered with the cold. In an ante-room of Mr. Lukens' office lay the body of Thomas Preston, the dead Thiel man, whose home was in Chicago.

MINERS SUBPOENAED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Virden, Ill, Oct 13.—After a careful investigation the list of dead and wounded remains at 10. killed and 20 wounded.

Coroner John Hart today went to the stockade and subpoenaed a number of the company's miners as witnesses. It is a question whether any violence will be offered the stockade miners when they come from their barricade to attend the inquest. Coroner Hart expressed himself as positive that no demonstration would be made saying that all feeling had at least temporarily been subdued by the presence of the soldiers, but at the same time adding significantly that the subpoenaed miners would be looked after carefully while en route to the town hall.

HEROUX TAKEN

Alleged Assailant of Dr. Holt Under Arrest.

HAD JUST RETURNED FROM A TRIP TO SCOTLAND.

Harness Stolen at Woburn Last Night.

Louis Perry, alias John Heroux, aged 31 years, with a residence any place, was arrested by the police this forenoon, on the charge of assault with a knife upon Dr. Holt on Kirk street on the night of August 2nd. Immediately after the alleged assault Heroux jumped out of town and went to Scotland. He had just returned here when he was arrested.

COUNCILLOR CONVENTION

MARCELLUS H. FLETCHER NOMINATED BY DEMOCRATS OF SIXTH DISTRICT.

Unterrified as ever, despite the large republican majority, the democrats of the Sixth councillor district held their convention in Associate Hall at 1 o'clock this afternoon and did not endorse the republican ticket as did the Cambridge crowd in county convention yesterday.

The meeting opened with the selection of J. Joseph O'Connor as chairman and James Hearn, secretary and the attendance was unusually large. In brief but well chosen remarks, John C. King nominated Marcellus H. Fletcher as the candidate for councillor by acclamation and Mr. Fletcher was so nominated.

The old warhorse made a brief speech of acceptance.

The councillor district committee was then named as follows: Chairman, J. Joseph O'Connor of Lowell; Lawrence Cummings of Lowell; Jonathan Carthill of Lawrence and John Malotte of Carlisle.

Adjourned.

CHIEFS CAPTURED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Paris, Oct. 13.—A despatch received this morning from St. Louis, Senegambia, confirms the reported capture of Chief Samory, all his family and his chiefs. Lieut. Jacquin personally pursued and seized Samory. This victory concludes the extended French operations against this chief.

MURDERED WIFE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Bellefontaine, O., Oct. 13.—At Middleburg, near here, James Prall, a wealthy farmer, murdered his wife on Wednesday night and escaped. Prall had become so abusive through drink that his wife left him and while living with relatives she asked for a divorce. Citizens were searching for Prall with a view to lynching him, but yesterday his body was found in his house. He had killed himself.

WILL BE LOYAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Auckland, N. Z., Oct. 13.—Advices just received here from Samoa say the German warship Hussart has brought Chief Mataafa and other exiles to Apia. Mataaf, it is added, promised to be loyal to the government and to observe the Berlin convention.

NEW WAVERLY HOUSE.

The renovated and entirely new Waverly House will be opened to the public on Saturday, and souvenirs will be distributed. The furniture and fixtures of the house have been changed from garret to cellar, including the pipes, drainer, etc., in the bar. Proprietor Patten announces that the best of goods will be found there, including the celebrated Pilsner and Anheuser-Busch lagers.

LIABILITIES $200,000.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 13.—Gen. Meld. Scott & Co., wholesale dealers in this city have made a voluntary assignment. The liabilities are stated to be $200,000. The assets could not be learned. The creditors are all eastern concerns.

Pay your taxes now.

MANY RETURN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Paris, Oct. 3.—The number of men returning to work was greatly increased this morning and the meetings of the strikers were poorly attended. In fact, the strike of the laborers employed by the building trades is considered ended.

SHERIFF ARRESTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Hot Springs, Ark., Oct. 13.—Sheriff Houpt of this county was arrested on an indictment by the grand jury for embezzlement. His shortage is said to be $17,000, attributed by his friends to be due to the failure of Hogaboom's bank in this city a few years ago, in which he lost between $15,000 and $16,000.

ARE PRIVATEERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, Oct. 13.—The treasury department has just been advised that the governor general of the Dutch East Indies has issued a proclamation that all American yachts having war correspondents on board will be treated as privateers.

Interest on taxes begins October 20th.

MAKES CHARGES

Indian Chief Says His Tribe Was Robbed.

LUMBERMEN STOLE THE INDIAN PINE LANDS.

No Heed Taken to the Complaint.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 13.—Chief Guy-Ne-Won-Aush is very bitter in denunciation of the manner in which the Chippewas of Minnesota and Dakota are being robbed by the lumbermen. The principal cause of the difficulty, he declared at a council with Beaulieu and other peace makers, was not whiskey nor the arrests, but the manner in which the Indian pine lands are being stolen. They had vainly appealed to Washington, and had finally taken matters in their own hands.

May-Dwa-Me-Nind made a bitter attack upon a deputy marshal whom he named, and charged with arresting Indians on the most trivial charges for the fees and being one of the principal men concerned in the timber depredations, although it was his duty to prevent them. He also named mixed bloods who were in league with white men at Brainerd to steal all the pine of their reservations. He asked for a thorough investigation.

THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Boston, Oct. 13.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity: Increasing cloudiness tonight, rain late tonight and Friday; clearing Friday night; warmer tonight and colder Friday night, with variable winds.

JESSE JAMES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 13—A writ of habeas corpus was granted yesterday in the case of Jesse James, son of the noted bandit, arrested on the charge of having guilty knowledge of the recent Missouri Pacific train robbery. Yesterday afternoon he was released on $2,500 bail.

NEW WAR OFFICERS

Assigned by Order of Secretary Alger.

GEN. MILES ANNOUNCES STAFF OFFICERS.

Judge Advocate Yet to be Chosen.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, Oct. 13.—By direction of the secretary of war the following assignments of staff officers are announced:

Second Division—Assistant Adjutant General, Major Edward Davis.

Inspector General, Major Earl D. Thomas.

Chief Quartermaster, Major Otto H. Falk.

Chief Commissary of Subsistence, Major Samuel W. Hay.

Chief Ordnance Officer, Major Godfried H. McDonald.

Chief Surgeon, Major Robert J. Gibson.

Engineer Officer, Charles L. Woodbury.

These officers who are not already on duty with the corps or divisions to which they are assigned in this order will proceed to join them without delay. The travel enjoined is necessary for the public service.

The Judge Advocate for the Fourth Corps is to be chosen.

By command of Major-General Miles.
—H. C. Corbin, Adjutant-General.

GRAND MASTER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 13.—Reuben H. Lloyd of San Francisco was elected grand master of the grand encampment, Knights Templar.

MAYOR FOSTER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Waterville, Me., Oct. 13.—Hon. Reuben Foster, ex-president of the senate, speaker of the house of representatives and Mayor of Waterville died at his late residence on Park street at about 11 o'clock Wednesday night.

STORES ENTERED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Edgartown, Mass., Oct. 13—When a number of local merchants opened their places of business this morning, they found that their stores had been broken into during the night. Four stores were entered and attempts were made to break into two others. Small amounts of cash and goods were taken at each place. State Police Officer Thomas A. Dexter was notified this forenoon of the robberies, and he at once began an investigation.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP

has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

WAS FOUND DEAD

Old Aaron Howe Died Very Suddenly.

WAS BETTER KNOWN AS THE "APPLE MAN."

Death was Due to Heart Disease.

Aaron Parker Howe, the old "apple man," who is known to almost every professional and business man in the city, was found dead this morning at his home, 36 Eliot street. He was 87 years old and for many years past he paid daily visits to the various offices and stores down town and sold apples to the proprietors and clerks. He was a very familiar figure on the streets. Last night he retired in good health but he failed to appear for breakfast or dinner today. Mrs. Lea Bromley, in whose house he had a room, went to see what the matter was and found him dead in bed.

Death was probably due to heart disease. He has relatives living in Bradford, Haverhill and Messer's Crossing, N. H.

SERIOUS DISTURBANCE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Tangier, Morocco, Oct. 13.—Serious disturbances have taken place in Tafilet, which is one of the great sub-divisions of the empire and is used as a place of banishment for political offenders. A large body of rioters has captured the uncle of the Sultan and, according to the latest advices, were attempting to seize the Sheriffian treasure.

HIDDEN TREASURE

Located by Frank Burkhart in a City Dump.

SOME VERY RICH ORE WAS LOCATED.

It May be Worth About $110,000.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Leadville, Col., Oct. 13.—While kicking about some dirt at the city dump, Frank Burkhart unearthed a cave in which he found some very rich earth exposed. The officers were at once notified and upon investigation found a cache from which they extracted fifty sacks of gold and silver ore. The stuff had evidently been hidden away during the last ten days and had been stolen from different mines. The ore will probably prove to be worth about $110,000.

WEST POINTER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Kansas City, Oct. 13.—Frank R. Mason, a graduate of West Point, pleaded guilty of burglary in the criminal court and has been sentenced to serve ten years in the penitentiary. He is 46 years old and was arrested for stealing a watch and chain from the home of a local physician.

PEACE COMMISSION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Paris, Oct. 13.—The American Peace commissioners held their usual session of three hours' duration today. They will assemble against at five o'clock this afternoon.

MINERS' WAR

Fierce Battle Between Miners and Negroes.

Gov. Tanner Blames the Company for Importing Negroes—The Company Accuses the Governor—Account of the Fatalities at Virden.

Virden, Ills., Oct. 13.—This town is comparatively quiet after a day of riot and bloodshed, the long expected clash between the union miners and imported negroes. At 12:40 o'clock yesterday afternoon a Chicago and Alton special train bearing 200 colored miners from the south arrived at the stockade around the Chicago-Virden Coal company's mines, and immediately terrific firing began. The list stands seven dead and 15 wounded.

For two weeks rumors have reached Virden daily that a train having negroes from Alabama would reach the city, and the Chicago and Alton depot has been surrounded by vigilant miners determinedly awaiting the arrival. Wednesday the Chicago and Alton limited, due to pass here at 10 o'clock, shot through to Chicago an hour late, displaying flags on the rear, indicating that a special was following. Immediately the word was spread, and a dense crowd of miners lined the station platform, while another crowd collected at the entrance of the stockade, a half mile north of the station. D. M. Kiley, a Chicago and Alton detective, stood guard at a switch at the south end of the station platform to see that it was not tampered with. At 12:40 the special train passed the station and signal shots were fired from the south end of the train, announcing the special's arrival.

Immediately shots were fired from the moving train and outside, and the battle was on. A few moments after the train had passed the switch where Kiley was stationed, and while he was talking with two citizens, he threw up his arms and dropped dead with a bullet through his brain. He was the first man killed. The train continued to the stockade, the miners firing into it all along the route and the negro passengers returning the fire. The moment the train reached the stockade the miners opened a desperate fire with rifles, revolvers and firearms of all kinds. The negroes answered with a steady fire. The miners and the train were enveloped in a cloud of smoke, and the shooting sounded like a continuous volley. Engineer Burt Tigar received a bullet in the arm and dropped from his seat. His fireman seized the throttle, pulled it open with a jerk, and the train was under speed, carrying a load of wounded passengers to Springfield.

The train stopped at the stockade but two minutes. Its departure did not cause the firing to cease. The tower of the stockade was filled with sharpshooters armed with winchesters, and they kept up a steady fire into the crowd of union miners. Eye witnesses say the dead miners were killed after the train had departed. It is not known how many men are stationed behind the walls of the stockade, but they are estimated at between 25 and 40. It is claimed that six within the stockade were wounded, but those inside refused to hold any communication with the outside and nothing authentic was learned. Word, however, was sent from the stockade to physicians in town that their services were needed.

The supply and provision store of the Chicago-Virden Coal company is known as the Climax Trading company, with Superintendent J. F. Eyster in charge. After the firing at the stockade had subsided, an attack without a parallel in the history of the trouble was made on Eyster in his store one block from the depot, which will probably cost him his life. He was sitting in his store when the telephone rang, and he was instructed from the stockade to secure physicians and hurry them to the place. Eyster jumped into his delivery wagon and, securing two doctors, rushed them to the mines. He returned to his store, climbed out of his wagon and was just entering the door when the cry was raised that Manager Fred Lukens of the mines was with him. A throng of infuriated miners rushed toward the store. Eyster ran behind a counter with a revolver in each hand. The miners pressed hard after him, and as Eyster sprang upstairs he and the miners began shooting simultaneously. He ran to the top of his building and jumped behind a chimney, while the miners ran into the street and opened fire on him again. Chips flew from the brick chimney, and Eyster ran from cover across to the roof of another store, firing into the street below as he ran. From there he crossed to the roof of the bank of Virden, where he reloaded his revolvers. Blood was flowing from a wound in his side, but with dogged determination and against terrible odds, he continued the fight. Jumping to the roof of a drug store he hatted behind a projection from the roof of the building he had just left and emptied both his six-chambered revolvers. Then springing from cover, Eyster dashed ahead amid the rain of bullets to the roof of the Steed building, the upper story of which is known as Miner's hall. He either fell or jumped through the skylight and landed in the arms of a crowd of miners, who seized him and carried him downstairs to the street. Other hands seized the almost unconscious man and he was dragged into the middle of the street. Policemen drove back the crowd and carried Eyster to the City square, across the street and laid him on the grass. Eyster was motionless and supposedly dead. The police left him lying there and attempted to disperse the crowd.

In a few minutes Eyster was seen to raise his hand and wipe the blood from his face. Two men sprang at him and with the ferocity of tigers began jumping on his body and striking him on the head with stones. With a yell the angry crowd charged into the square to kill Eyster. The police charged in a body and fought their way to the center of the mob, where they took a stand over the prostrate, battered and bleeding man. A carrier was procured and Eyster was taken to a hotel. He had been shot through the groin and is terribly battered about the head. The physician states that he has barely a chance for recovery.

The dead miners were removed from the vicinity of the stockade to hotels and stables, and the wounded miners were taken on litters to the station and sent to Springfield.

A reporter who secured admittance to the stockade found one dead and seven wounded. Two doctors were at work with the wounded, and communication with them was prohibited. The stockade surrounds about 20 acres of ground in a square, is made of pine boards an inch thick, set edge to edge, and is about 12 feet high. On each of the four sides, about midway, is a watch tower, containing a guard armed with a winchester. There are three entrances, which are closely guarded by half a dozen armed sentries day and night. The fight occurred at the east entrance.

THE EVACUATION

Spaniards Willing to Leave on Day Appointed.

DETAILS OF THE EVACUATION ARE NOW COMPLETE.

Commissioners Held Final Session Yesterday.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, Oct. 13.—The following cablegram has been received by the war department:

San Juan de Porto Rico, Oct 12.

To the Secretary of War, Washington:

The United States commission has informed the Spanish commission that the United States expects to have complete possession of Porto Rico on October 18. The Spanish commission assent to this and say that it is expected that the evacuation will be complete on or before that day. If not, they will concede possession.

The United States commission has practically completed the details of the evacuation and the commissioners have held their last joint session and adjourned sine die. The United States troops will be placed in San Juan and the flag hoisted at noon October 18.

Brooke, Major General.

CHAPLAIN GUILTY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, Oct. 13.—The navy department today made public the findings and sentence of the court martial in the case of Chaplain McIntyre. All the charges were founded upon the chaplain's criticism's of his superior officers in a lecture delivered in Denver. All the specifications were found proved as alleged, the accused was declared guilty under the three charges, and he was sentenced to be dismissed from the United States naval service. The case is now under review at the department.

ALLEN AT PORTSMOUTH.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Portsmouth, N. H., Oct. 13.—The despatch boat Dolphin with Assistant Secretary of the Navy Charles H. Allen, on board, arrived here at 11 o'clock this forenoon. He came for the purpose of making an inspection of the navy yard.

SWITCHMEN MEET.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Cleveland, O., Oct. 13.—The session of the annual convention of the Switchmen's union of North America yesterday was devoted to the hearing of the reports of various committees, the most important being that of the finance committee.

NEXT MEETING PLACE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, Oct. 13.—San Francisco has been definitely selected as the next meeting place of the Episcopal triennial convention.

An increase in pension from $3 to $12 has been granted to Joseph Conway of this city.

MINERS' BATTLE

Sheriff Davenport Fell Down a Banking

AND IS NOW CONFINED TO HIS BED.

Says He was Not Warned of the Trouble.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Virden, Ill., Oct. 13—Adjutant Gen. J. N. Reese, came from Springfield with the militia last night. He said that when the guard at the stockade had dodged into the entrance at the militia's order of "Hands up," a revolver shot was fired from the darkness and Preston fell mortally wounded. Gen. Reese said the militia did not fire a shot and Preston was killed with a revolver by some one unknown.

SHERIFF OVERCOME.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Carlinville, Ill., Oct. 13—Sheriff Davenport is home in bed, the result of worry and exposure over the Virden trouble. During the fight he fell down an embankment and crippled himself. In an interview he stated that Operator Lukens had not apprised him of the arrival of the negroes and consequently he was unprepared for serious trouble. He had but two deputies, his brother, Dasil, and W. C. Lally of Shipman. He had refused to swear in the Chicago ex-policemen as deputies under instructions from Attorney General Akin, who had informed him he could not legally do so. The sheriff says that during the battle the miners' wives were more belligerent than the men.

ORDER ISSUED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 13—A formal order for the troops to embark on the transport Senator has been issued. It designates the Third Battalion of the 23rd Infantry, the recruits of the second Oregon regiment, 100 men and two officers of Battery D, California Heavy Artillery; Second Lieutenant W. C. Cannon of the Volunteer Signal Corps; Assistant Surgeons Judd, Bartlett, and Bruce Fouille, and seven men of the hospital corps, making in all 755 men and officers that will sail on the transport. The guard of the Senator was detailed from the 23rd Infantry.

ST. LOUIS BROWNS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 13.—In the case of the Mississippi Valley company vs. the Sportsmen's Park and club (the St. Louis Browns), a motion will be filed in the circuit court today asking to have vacated and set aside the order appointing a receiver for the latter.

DEPOT ENTERED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Haverhill, Mass., Oct. 13.—The Boston & Maine depot at Georgetown was entered by burglars last night and a new safe wrecked and $23 in cash stolen. Three explosions were required to clear the safe, the latter awakening Officer Buckley, who lives near. He opened a window and spoke and two shots were fired at him. Then he dressed and came out with a shot gun but the men had gone.

The office of the Haverhill, Georgetown & Danvers street railway company in Georgetown, was also entered but nothing was taken.

W. C. T. U.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Boston, Oct. 13.—Today's meetings by the Women's Christian Temperance union at Tremont Temple opened with a service of song and prayer under the leadership of Miss Cassie M. Smith.

The convention was called to order at half past nine, prayer by Mrs. Harriet Todd being followed by the roll call of delegates and by a report of the credential committee, presented by Mrs. R. F. B. Rounds of Somerset. Several interesting topics were then discussed.

The gymnasium at the Y.M.C.A. will open Monday under the leadership of Mr. Paul O. Kable.

ROYAL PARTY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Venice, Oct. 13.—The Emperor and Empress of Germany arrived here at noon and proceeded to the royal palace, where they were welcomed by the King and Queen. Their Majesties were cheered by the crowds which witnessed their arrival.

SAXTON'S WILL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Canton, O., Oct. 13.—The last will and testament of George D. Saxton has been filed in probate court. His sister, Mrs. M. C. Barber, is made sole executrix of his will to serve without bond and without an inventory or schedule of assets in court. The Saxton block, the largest single piece of property in the estate, is bequeathed to the children of Mrs. Barber during their life and at their death to their heirs. The residue of the estate is to be held in trust by the executrix until her youngest child becomes 20 years of age, when it is to be divided among her children. The will was made April 11, 1898.

DR. YOCUM DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Kilbourne, Wis., Oct. 13.—Rev. Elmer Yocum is dead at his home here, aged 92 years.

WEALTHY MAN DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Edgartown, Mass., Oct. 13.—Charles F. Dunham, wealthiest man in Edgartown, died this morning, aged 82 years.

ANOTHER VICTIM.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 13.—Gilbert Daly, Co. C, Third Conn. Vols., a resident of Danielson, Conn., died today at Pennsylvania hospital of typhoid fever.

ANOTHER MYSTERY

A Woman's Death That Puzzles the Police.

Skull Fractured and Other Indications of Foul Play—Bucksport, Me. Excited.

Bucksport, Me., Oct. 13.—It is now 13 days since the body of Sarah Ware, who had been missing for two weeks, was found in a remote pasture with her skull fractured and a portion of her jaw and cheekbones broken and missing. It is generally conceded to be murder, but up to this date, though continual search and investigations have been made, there has been no arrest and no clue found directly implicating any person in the case.

The deceased was a widow, 52 years of age, and practically homeless, though living with an aged lady on the outskirts of the village. On the evening of Sept. 17 she called on friends half a mile distant. She left them about 9 o'clock, presumably for home, and was not seen alive afterwards. Robbery has been alleged as the motive of the murder. The deceased was known to have in her possession some money. She always carried a handbag, which was supposed to contain about $60 that had been earned in domestic service. Wednesday Detective Odlin of Lewiston, who has been engaged by the town authorities on the case, found $45 in bills in the trunk of the deceased, which, with the balance accounted for in various ways, shows that Mrs. Ware had little or no money with her on the night she met her death.

Another motive cannot be reasonably assigned for her murder. The theory of accidental death by wandering away while partly deranged and dying from exhaustion or heart trouble is somewhat strengthened by this discovery, but the wounds are unaccounted for. The case is more complicated than ever. Several persons are under surveillance but clues are few and blind. The place of murder is not located, and it is undecided whether she was killed where she was found or at another place and carried there.

CONTEST WAGED BITTERLY.

Boston, Oct. 13.—After a contest waged with much bitterness, the Republicans of the Tenth district have renominated Samuel J. Barrows for congress.

HON. SAMUEL J. BARROWS.

The convention met for the first time a week ago, and the 116 delegates from nine wards in this city and Quincy and Milton were divided in their preferences among Barrows, ex-Congressman H. H. Atwood, Senator W. W. Towle, ex-Alderman M. C. Page and J. Payson Bradley. Thirty-five ballots were taken without result, the convention adjourning at 3.30 o'clock the following morning. Barrows was the favorite throughout, but lacked on an average of 10 less than the required majority. An endeavor was made after the first session to reach a compromise, but without effect, and last night the convention again assembled. The first ballot disclosed a slight gain for Barrows, but a dozen ballots were taken without result. At last the Towle delegates went to Barrows, giving him one more than the required number of votes necessary for choice.

Mr. Barrows' delegates cheered loudly as he was escorted into the hall and accepted the nomination, but the others remained silent. The district is the only close one in the state, and a warm contest is looked for by both parties.

INDICTED FOR A BOSTON CRIME.

Boston, Oct. 13.—Arthur O'Hagan, alias Hayden, alias Madden, who has been indicted for the murder of Charles Lamont Russell, arrived yesterday in custody of local officers. On the way east with the officers O'Hagan admitted that he was in Boston at the time of the shooting, and that he was "laying low," as he had recently escaped from the South Boston house of correction, where he was confined for a petty crime.

The Democrats of the Eleventh district have nominated William H. Baker of Newton for congress.

TOOK PARIS GREEN.

New Haven, Oct. 13.—Patrick E. Blake, aged 40, a corset presser, committed suicide at his home by taking paris green. He leaves a widow and several children. Despondency from ill health is said to be the cause.

BAD CHECKS.

The Traders' National bank and the Lowell Trust company have received bogus checks bearing the name of Frank E. Putnam, the restaurant keeper. The checks, one of which was for $9 and the other for $8, were honored by Haverhill banks. The revenue stamp was cleverly pasted over the puncture in the end of the check. The checks are made out to order of Thos. Taylor. Mr. Putnam does not number this Mr. Taylor among his list of acquaintances.

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BASE BALL.

Washington, Oct. 13.—The season closed here with a walkover for the senators. The Bostons did not play with much spirit, and found Killen's delivery puzzling. Klobedanz was hit for 10 bases in the sixth. Attendance, 1,000. Score:

Washington.	AB	R	1B	PO	A	E
Gettman, c f	6	2	4	4	0	0
Selbach, l f	6	1	3	3	0	0
Casey, 3 b	6	0	3	1	3	0
Freeman, r f	4	1	3	4	0	0
Smith, 1 b	5	0	1	8	0	0
Maguire, c	4	2	3	5	0	0
Reitz, 2 b	5	2	3	2	0	1
Collins, s s	4	1	0	0	3	1
Killen, p	3	1	0	0	3	1
Totals	43	10	19	27	9	3

Boston.	AB	R	1B	PO	A	E
Hamilton, c f	4	1	1	4	1	0
Tenney, 1 b	4	0	0	11	0	0
Long, s s	4	0	2	4	2	2
Lowe, 2 b	4	0	1	1	3	0
Collins, 3 b	4	0	0	1	0	0
Stahl, r f	4	0	0	1	1	0
Yeager, c	3	0	0	2	0	0
Duffy, l f	4	0	1	2	1	0
Klobedanz, p	3	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	34	1	5	26	11	2

Washington	0	2	0	0	0	7	1	0	0	—10
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—1

Earned runs—Washington, 4. Two-base hits—Reitz, Lowe. Home run—Gettman. Stolen bases—Casey, Freeman, Maguire 2, Reitz. Double play—Stahl to Tenney. First base on balls—On Killen, 1; off Klobedanz, 5. Hit by pitched ball—Freeman. Struck out—By Killen, 5. Left on bases—Washington, 11; Boston, 7. Wild pitch—Killen. Time—1:37. Umpires — Connolly and Heydler.

The Clevelands and Pittsburgs broke even. In the first game the Clevelands could not hit Beaver. The second was called at the end of the fifth inning, owing to darkness.

The Brooklyns and Philadelphias played the last game of the season yesterday. It was a pitchers' battle, in which Platt had the better of it.

The Brooklyn club's losses for the season amount to about $15,000.

Two games were played by the Cincinnatis and Louisvilles, each team scoring a victory. The colonels could not bunch hits on Dammann in the first game, and Magee kept the reds guessing in the second.

OLD LADIES' HOME.

The following named officers have been elected by the Old Ladies' Home corporation for the ensuing year:

President, Mrs. George F. Richardson; vice presidents, Mrs. J. C. Abbott and Mrs. J. W B Shaw; secretary, Mrs. Henry A. Lambert; treasurer, F. P. Haggett; auditor, Charles Hedrick.

The following named persons were chosen trustees: Mrs. John A. Goodwin, Mrs. George F. Richardson, Mrs. O. A. Brigham, Mrs. C. W. Wilder, Mrs. William P. Brazer, Sewell G. Mack, Jacob Pigers, Artemas S. Tyler, James Francis, and George S. Motley.

A board of 116 patrons was also chosen.

The treasurer report was read and accepted and ordered placed on file. It showed the finances to be in a fair condition.

A vote of thanks was given to the retiring vice presidents, and expressions of regret were given at the death of Jeremiah Clark.

Mrs. William P. Brazer, one of the retiring vice presidents, has served 28 years in that capacity.

NARY A FAIR

GOVERNOR WOLCOTT REFUSED ALL INVITATIONS WITH MUCH REGRET

The last of the 34 agricultural fairs which have an official connection with the state board of agriculture is now being held and it is a fact which has, perhaps escaped public attention that Gov. Wolcott has denied himself the pleasure of attending a single one. This has been because he has been engrossed in his duties as war governor.

THE BOILER TEST

E. G. Baker states that the public boiler test will be continued at the land and building yard Saturday Oct. 15, at 2 o'clock, p. m., when a Knowles hydraulic pump of 2000 pounds capacity will be employed driven by steam to make the test at which time the commission appointed to make the report consisting of Mr. Lyman, Mr. Hay, and Mr. Allen of the Hartford Insurance company will be present. Open to all interested.

BOXING GOSSIP.

James J. Corbett and Tom Sharkey were Tuesday night matched to fight before the Lenox Athletic lub for a purse of $20,000. The date decided on for the contest is Tuesday, November 22. The men agreed upon these conditions and signed articles at a meeting held at at George Considine's hotel in New York. Tom O'Rourke signed for Sharkey and George Considine affixed his signature in behalf of Corbett. Joe Macias, the newly elected president of the Lenox club accepted for his organization.

Corbett and Sharkey were present at the meeting and for a time it looked as though thy could not come to terms. The stumbling block was a clause in the agreement relative to hits in the breakaway and breaking clean after clinches.

Sharkey wanted it understood that hitting with one hand free was permissible. Corbett objected, saying it would be a rough and tumble fight under such conditions, and insisted upon the men fighting with no hit on the breakaway. After several illustrations by Sharkey as to what was a clean break, Corbett scored his point.

A telegram was read to Sharkey, received by Corbett, stating that the National club of San Francisco, offered a purse of $20,000 for the fight. It was signed by Harry Corbett. Mr. Macias said he would offer that amount for the Lenox club, and asked the principals to accept his offer. Corbett said he would rather fight in the East and as there was no prospect for a larger purse, would agree to fight at he Lenox club. This was satisfactory to O'Rourke and the New York club gets the bout.

The men were unable to agree upon a referee. Each put ten names on the paper and the first name on one paper corresponding with that on the other paper was to chosen, but this scheme failed, and Corbett asked for moretime to think the matter over.

Honest John Kelly was decided upon to hold the stakes. Corbett wanted Al. Smith, but O'Rourke held out for Kelly and Corbett acquiesced. O'Rourke said that as Smith headquarters were at the Gilsey house, it was impossible for a manager of fighters to do business there.

Sharkey told Corbett while they were discussing the hitch on the break-away clause that he did not want to win by roughing it, but that he could knock the ex-champion out. This made Corbett laugh and he wished the Sailor luck. At the conclusion of the meeting the men shook hands and agreed to meet this afternoon and positively pick out a referee.

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT.

These articles of agreement, entered into this 11th day of October, 1890 by and between James J. Corbett, of San Francisco and Thomas Sharkey of Dundack, Tre., witnessed that the said Corbett and Sharkey hereby agree to engage in a boxing match of twenty (20) rounds to take place under the conditions set forth as follows:

First—That each man shall post a forfeit of $2500 in the hands of John Kelly of New York, to ensure good faith and the fulfillment of said conditions, the club to do likewise.

Second—That the match shall be tested under the auspices of the Lenox Athletic club of New York, offering $20,000 (purse) for said match.

Third—That the bout shall be held under the Marquis of Queensbury rules, except there be no hitting in the breakaway and neither man shall strike with one arm free. No wrestling shall be allowed and each man must step back after each clinch. Either man failing to comply with these articles, his forfeit is to be divided between the contestants and the club.

Fourth—That the referee shall be——

Fifth—That the winner of the match shall take 75 per cent and the loser shall take 25 per cent of all the purse.

Sixth—That the said match shall take place on the 22d day of November, 1893.

Seventh—That the gloves shall not weigh less than five ounces and each man shall be allowed to have his gloves made to fit his hands, and the gloves must be submitted to the other man for examination before the bout.

Eighth—That each man shall be allowed to wear bandages on their hands but that the bandages must be of soft material. The purse to be deposited with the stakeholder one week before the contest.

Ninth— If either Corbett or Sharkey should fail to fulfill or comply with any agreement set forth above that should be fulfilled or complied with before the date of the match, the holder of the forfeit money is hereby authorized to turn over the forfeit to the principal fulfilling and complying with the conditions that should be complied with while the bout is in progress, the referee is hereby authorized to disqualify said principal and render his decision in favor of the principal complying with the conditions. It is also agreed that if either man is not out at the ends of twenty (20) rounds, the referee must render a decision on its merits.

George F. Considine for J. J. Corbett.
Tom O'Rourke for Tom Sharkey.
Joe Macias for the Lenox Club.

FORMER RESIDENT DEAD

Mrs Charles H. Donaldson, a former resident of Lowell, died Oct 8, at Chattanooga, Tenn., where she had removed from this city Mrs Donaldson was well known here She had been ill for some months Mrs George R. Dana of this city, her sister, was with her at the time of her death

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IN THE MIDST OF THE CAMPAIGN

Questions and Candidates the States Are Preparing to Vote Upon.--Changes In the Senate.

STATE CANDIDATES.

The campaign is now on in real earnest, and the populations of twenty-eight states are looking over state and national issues, sifting the desirable from the undesirable, listening to the campaign spell-binders, and preparing in the usual way for the battle of the ballots on November 8.

The interest of the campaign in many of the states centers in the legislative campaign, for there are the numerous elections for the Senate, and that body needs but few defections from either side to make it decidedly Democratic or Republican.

The following senatorial terms expire on March 4, 1899: California, Stephen M. White; Connecticut, Joseph R. Hawley; Delaware, George Gray; Florida, Samuel Pasco; Indiana, David Turple; Maine, Eugene Hale; Maryland, Arthur P. Gorman; Massachusetts, Henry C. Lodge; Michigan, Julius C. Burrows; Minnesota, Cushman K. Davis; Mississippi, H. D. Money; Missouri, F. M. Cockrell; Montana, Lee Mantle; Nebraska, William V. Allen; Nevada, William M. Stewart; New Jersey, James Smith, Jr.; New York, Edward Murphy, Jr.; North Dakota, William N. Roach; Ohio, Marcus A. Hanna; Pennsylvania, Matthew S. Quay; Rhode Island, Nelson W. Aldrich; Tennessee, William B. Bate; Texas, Roger Q. Mills; Utah, Frank J. Cannon; Vermont, Redfield Proctor; Virginia, John W. Daniel; Washington, John L. Wilson; West Virginia, Charles J. Faulkner; Wisconsin, John L. Mitchell; Wyoming, Clarence D. Clark.

In many of these states the last legislatures provided for the successors, notably was this the case in Ohio, where Hanna succeeds himself, and in Maryland, where a Republican succeeds Arthur P. Gorman. Connecticut, Delaware, Mississippi and Vermont have also already decided the senatorial successorships.

But the gubernatorial elections are attracting especial attention throughout the country, and a few of them are more than ordinarily exciting. In New York state the leading tickets are those headed by Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, the Republican candidate, and Judge Augustus Van Wyck, the Democratic choice. In addition to these the Silver Democrats and Independents have made nominations, and the minor parties, such as the Prohibitionists and Socialists, also have tickets in the field. An interesting phase of the election will be the working of the new state law for the supervision of Greater New York's vote. A superintendent of elections has been appointed under this law in the person of ex-Chief of Police McCullagh, and his deputies in every precinct will have all the powers of sheriffs and marshals.

There are those who believe that a conflict at the polls is more than likely to occur by reason of the fact that the power given to the new superintendent was taken from the Democratic police board.

In California a three-cornered fight is in progress. The Republicans have named Henry Tifft Gage, while the Fusionists oppose him with Congressman James G. Maguire, a Democrat, and the Populists with T. W. H. Shanahan of Shasta.

In New Jersey the leading candidates for governor are Foster M. Voorhees, who succeeded Attorney General Griggs in the office of state executive, and Elvin W. Crane, a Democratic lawyer from Newark.

In Connecticut, George E. Lounsbury, the Republican, is opposed by Daniel N. Morgan, the Democratic candidate.

In Wisconsin the Republican, Governor Schofield, is opposed by Judge H. W. Sawyer, while the Social Democrats, whose strength lies largely in Milwaukee, have named a third ticket, headed by Howard Tuttle of Milwaukee. Their platform declares in favor of an eight-hour working day; compulsory education of all children by public assistance in meals, clothing, etc., where necessary; an efficient employers' liability law; a graduated income and property tax; universal suffrage; direct legislation by the people by means of the initiative and the veto power, and the abolition of the Senate.

Colorado has its usual bitter fight on, the Republicans naming a full state ticket, headed by Henry R. Wolcott, while the original Silverites have named Simpson Guggenheim for governor. Nebraska Republicans have put up M. L. Hayward to oppose Governor Holcomb.

Aside from these the gubernatorial contests present no phases of special interest. In the always politically telling states of Illinois, Ohio, Indiana, Missouri and little Delaware there are no gubernatorial elections, but the interest in the contests for minor state and judicial officials is as intense as that of a national election.

STATE PLATFORMS.

A GROUP OF GUBERNATORIAL CANDIDATES.

1. Theodore B. Roosevelt, Rep., New York; 2. Augustus Van Wyck, Dem., New York; 3. William A. Stone, Rep., Penn.; 4. Geo. E. Lounsbury, Rep., Conn.; 5. Daniel Nash Morgan, Rep., Conn.; 6. Joseph D. Sayers, Dem., Texas; 7. Foster M. Voorhees, Rep., New Jersey; 8. Elvin W. Crane, Dem., New Jersey; 9. Henry R. Wolcott, Rep., Colorado; 10. Judge Finkelnburg, Rep., Missouri (candidate for Supreme Judge); 11. Gov. Schofield, Rep., Wisconsin; 12. Judge Sawyer, Dem., Wisconsin; 13. Gov. Pingree, of Michigan; 14. James G. Maguire, Fusion, California; 15. Henry Tifft Gage, Rep., California; 16. T. W. H. Shanahan, Rep., California.

ELECTION GOSSIP.

Missouri is voting for two supreme court judges, a superintendent of schools and a railroad commissioner.

Ohio is voting for a secretary of state, a judge of the supreme court, a clerk of the supreme court, a food and dairy commissioner and a member of the board of public works.

Delaware votes for state treasurer and state auditor.

Indiana votes for a secretary of state, an auditor, a treasurer, an attorney general, a clerk of the supreme court, a superintendent of public instruction, a statistician and a judge of the supreme court.

Blanket ballots are being sent by the various state officials to all the volunteers in camp, and they will vote exactly as though they were at home. It is possible that the vote of the Kansas soldiers will be taken aboard ship.

CAMPAIGN PROS AND CONS

Unique Resolutions Passed By State Conventions.

The platforms of all parties throw interesting side lights on the sentiment of the country with reference to the results of the war. The Colorado Silverites declared themselves "in favor of the retention of all territory taken during the war."

The New Hampshire Republicans, who nominated Frank W. Rollins for governor, in their platform approved of an increase of the navy, the upbuilding of our merchant marine, the enlargement of the regular army to meet the present requirements of the country, and the construction of a canal connecting the Atlantic and Pacific oceans. It also declared for the ultimate annexation of Cuba.

Ohio Democrats had this to say on the outcome of the war:

"We recognize the eternal truth that life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness is the natural and inalienable heritage of all mankind, and since the hand of despotism has been lifted from the island of Cuba, dominated by Spain, we should afford its inhabitants an untrammeled opportunity to establish a free and independent constitutional government, deriving its powers from the consent of the governed, and we remind the country that Congress in the resolutions which declared war, resolved:

"'That the United States hereby disclaims any disposition or intention to exercise sovereignty, jurisdiction or control over said islands except for the pacification thereof, and asserts its determination when that is accomplished to leave the government and control of the island to its people.'

"And we believe until the people of the island of Cuba and the Philippines, redeemed from Spanish domination, declare otherwise, we should keep the faith upon which the war was begun and prosecuted."

The Wyoming Republicans, who named Horace G. Alger for governor, favored the retention of all lands over which the American flag floats.

The Illinois Republicans declared that "the United States should hold such possessions in the conquered territory as will be advantageous to its interests in time of war and peace." The platform also favored an increase of the navy and urged the construction of the Nicaraguan canal. Illinois votes for state treasurer, superintendent of public instruction, trustees of the University of Illinois, and among the nominees for the latter office is Alice Asbury Abbott of Chicago, a Republican candidate.

The Republicans of Michigan, who are again headed by Governor Pingree, favored the policy of new colonies and incidentally are fighting for the re-establishment of a state immigration bureau for the purpose of settling the unoccupied land in the state.

Nevada Republicans, who named William McMillan for governor, in their platform favor the immediate construction of the Nicaragua canal and its permanent control by the United States; also the enlarging and strengthening of the navy and coast defences, and a larger standing army. It commends the annexation of the Sandwich islands and declares in favor of territorial expansion.

In the Republican platform issued by the Californians Sampson, Schley, Lee, Hobson and Dewey were complimented, and a tribute was paid to the navy. California senators and representatives in Congress are pledged to vote and work for the building of an adequate navy, and insist that part of it be constructed on the Pacific coast.

The administration is urged to secure an international monetary agreement whenever an opportunity to do so shall be presented. The platform demands the annexation of the island of Puerto Rico and other West Indian islands, and of the Philippines. The acquisition of Hawaii is rejoiced in. The building of the Nicaraguan canal is demanded. The platform favors the foreclosure of the mortgages of the Pacific railroads by the government unless the indebtedness is paid.

The platform demands that Congress pass an exclusion act prohibiting further Japanese and coolie immigration, and that such exclusion act shall prohibit both Japanese and Chinese now in the Hawaiian islands from entering the United States.

One of the Iowa platforms says: "It is due to the cause of humanity and civilization, for which the war with Spain was fought, that no people who have in consequence thereof been freed from oppression shall be with the consent of the United States returned to such oppression or permitted to lapse into barbarism."

Horseflesh, assflesh and muleflesh are now eaten in such large quantities in France that the regular butchers who deal in beef and mutton are getting uneasy. In the dingy restaurants frequented by the lower orders of Rome, Florence, and Naples, they go one better. There, a dish composed of the harmless wood serpent's flesh is regarded as something of a dainty.

Employer: "Why didn't you come when I rang?"

Office Boy: "Because I didn't hear the bell."

"Hereafter, when you don't hear the bell you must come and tell me so!"

"Yes, sir," was the dutiful answer.

WON THE DINNER.

There is a story told of Robert Burns in his youth. Burns was living in the town of Ayr, and though still young had attained more than a local reputation as a poet. One day he was passing through the main street of the town, and saw two strangers sitting at one of the inn windows. With idle curiosity he stopped to look at them. Seeing him, and thinking that the rustic might afford them some amusement while waiting, the strangers called him in and asked him to dine with them. Burns readily accepted the invitation, and proved a merry, entertaining guest.

When dinner was nearly finished, the strangers suggested that each should try his hand at versemaking, and that the one who failed to write a rhyme should pay for the dinner. They felt secure in the challenge, believing that their rustic guest would pay for the meal. The rhymes were written, and Burns read the following: "I, Johnny Peep, saw two sheep; the sheep saw me; half a crown apiece will pay for their fleece, and I, Johnny Peep, go free." The strangers' astonishment was great, and they both exclaimed: "Who are you? You must be Robbie Burns."

He never wastes words who confines himself to truth.

HE WAS HOMESICK.

A valuable pointer belonging to John H. Sullivan, of Elmira, found his way from South Carolina to his home in that city because he was homesick.

A few months ago a family named Bunn, who lived near the Sullivans, on Kenyon street, who had been friends of the Sullivan family, signified their intention of moving to South Carolina to live. A large dog, which was owned by the Sullivans, spent much of his time between the two houses, sometimes staying for days at a time with one of the families and then leaving for the other house suddenly, without apparent reason for his departure.

When the Bunns moved to South Carolina they asked the Sullivans to give up their interest in the dog, so that they could take him with them, which was agreed to.

One day recently the Sullivan family heard a strange noise at the door. They opened it and were astonished to see the dog which they had given to the Bunn family several months ago and which they supposed was miles away. The joy of the animal to find himself among his friends again knew no bounds.

He was so weak from hunger and exhaustion from the long journey that it was at first thought he would not live. The animal's feet were so blistered and swollen that after he had been home an hour or two he could not walk. What route the animal took or how long he had been on the way home is not known.—Elmira Advertiser.

"Don't be afraid," said the owner of the very attenuated dachshund; "he won't hurt you."

"I can't help being suspicious of him," was the reply. "If he is so good-natured, why doesn't he wag his tail when I go to pat his head?"

"He will pretty soon. You know it takes even thought some little time to travel."

THE WEATHER.

Sun rises—5:56; sets, 5:04.
Moon rises—4:58 a. m.
High tide—4:55 a. m.; 10:30 p. m.

The cloudiness on the New England coast yesterday cleared away before midday, and otherwise fair weather prevailed over the country except in the upper lakes, where a weak disturbance caused rain. This storm will move eastward and will probably cause cloudy weather, possibly with showers Friday morning, but the afternoon and night now promise to be fair and cooler with westerly winds, and the conditions promise fair weather for Saturday also.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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LOCAL NEWS.

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MUSICAL DISCORD.

AMERICAN ORCHESTRA QUITS THE PROFESSIONAL MUSICIANS

To the Public:

I am loath to appear before you in a new role, and were it not for the fact that the fundamental principles of my profession in this city are at stake, as well as the honor of those who play under my direction, I would willingly forego the unpleasant duty I herewith find necessary to perform.

It has always been my aim in the past when engaged in the pursuit of my profession to assist in making your hours as enjoyable as possible. It has been my sole ambition since I came to this city to please and give you the full benefit of my knowledge of music and the organizations of unquestionable repute of which I am the director show that my efforts have not been in vain. Therefore, the feeling of pride I experience when I think of the many expressions of approval my efforts have received from the press and public affords a great deal of satisfaction to me.

This is as it should be. Music is the grandest of all arts and should be encouraged and protected. It is this latter point that prompted me to write this article. I am sorry to say that music is not receiving protection in this city at the present time from those who pose as its guardians.

The Lowell Professional Musicians' club organized in this city for the purpose of bringing local musicians together in a fraternal sense did not retain the principles of its origin very long. The organization shifted from one policy to another, finally resulting in the adoption of a constitution and by-laws which are not being lived up to.

Through the courtesy of the Lowell Trades council, they were allowed to send delegates to the council meetings. These delegates were given this privilege because they promised to get a charter which they have not yet received. That representation, of course, gave them a very substantial standing, but the question which was often asked at the meetings of the club: "What is this, a club or a union?" indicates its internal condition. A few of the members, notwithstanding the fact that they had not received a charter and consequently could not be properly organized maintained that they were union men. Those who declared themselves the loudest seemed to have the greatest disregard for their position. Now for the protection of what I consider one of the most sacred rights of man—organized labor for mutual protection—my idea being that sincerity, honesty of purpose and a firm determination to stand by the decision of the majority in all cases are the essential characteristics for each member. Without these qualifications he is, in my opinion, an undesirable acquisition to unionism.

I consider the Lowell Professional Musicians' club a separate organization, having no claim whatever to the word union, and furthermore I have too much respect for unionism to believe that the management of this club has any legal affiliation with the Trades Council.

The irregularities of the Lowell Professional Musicians' club are numerous, and not wishing to take up too much space in your valuable paper, I will finish, hoping the Trades Council of this city will pardon the liberty I have taken of using their name in this letter and trusting they will demonstrate to the Lowell Professional Musicians' club that they cannot make so light of unionism as to aspire to it without the necessary qualifications and fulfilling the conditions. I remain,

Respectfully yours,
E. J. Borjes.

Lowell, Oct. 3d, 1898.

We the undersigned members of the American orchestra, herewith tender our resignations as members of the Lowell Professional Musicians' club:

E. J. Borjes,
R. McDaniel,
O. R. Park,
J. H. Jeannottee,
C. J. Searle,
W. H. Valentine,
Henry Dufresne,
Thos. McCarthy,

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 31 PARK ST.

GRAHAM TRAGEDY

Still Agitating the City of Lawrence.

IT NOW LOOKS LIKE A MURDER.

Story of the Case as Told by the Press.

The Lawrence American has printed a sensational story in relation to the tragic death of Engineer Graham at South Lawrence Sunday, which puts a somewhat new light on the case.

The American's story is as follows:

The shocking death of Joseph Graham and the sensational details connecting Mrs. Cora Olds with the case, are the all engrossing theme in South Lawrence. Both parties to the tragedy were well known there and this fact lent additional interest to the circumstance.

Little by little, new facts are coming to light, which tend to show that a third party—a man—is connected with the affair and that Graham's death was not due to accident or deliberate suicide but was murder.

The most important fact of all which is now in the hands of the police, is the story told by Night Watchman William Danahy of the J. H. Horne & Sons' machine shop. It is sensational in the extreme. Mr. Danahy gave the substance of it to the officers on Saturday night and repeated it last night to Officer O'Sullivan. Here it is:

About five minutes after 8 o'clock on Sunday evening, Mr. Danahy in company with Robert W. Patterson, who is a school janitor employed by the city, were outside the building which is close to the tracks and adjoins the Andover street crossing. The crossing, by the way, is brilliantly illuminated by an arc light. The two men said Mrs. Olds came down the track. They knew the woman and her appearance with air dishevelled and garments torn at once drew their notice although of course they had no inkling of the tragedy in which she had been concerned.

As soon as Mrs. Olds emerged into Andover street, she halted a moment and looked in the direction whence she came, then cast her eyes towards South Broadway and thence towards the depot. Mr. Danahy says she bore a hunted look as if she were fearful of being followed. Then a strange thing occurred. Coming out of the darkness of the tracks and closely following Mrs. Olds, a man appeared. He turned in the direction in which she was going and followed her about ten yards and then whistled to her two or three times. Mrs. Olds did not pause or turn to look around, but went on her way homeward. Then the man saw Danahy and his friend and halted, finally going towards the south depot.

Danahy says: "I would know the man again if I were to see him. He was about 5 feet 9 inches and wore a working suit of clothes with an old cap, a cap with a vizor, such as railroad men wear and he had a black shirt."

The same man was also seen to come down the track in pursuit of Mrs. Olds by six or seven people in the switch house among whom were Switchman William Hart, Sam Richardson, Michael Donovan and John Scannell.

Now, who was the man and what was he doing on the tracks? Perhaps Mrs. Olds' story that she had been assaulted by an unknown man may be true. And then again, this man may have been concerned in Graham's death. In fact, this mysterious man in the case, opens up an entirely new field of speculation.

There can be no doubt, however, that the police are in possession of important facts which may lead to the unravelling of all the mysteries which now seem to envelop the tragedy. This morning Dr. Davis, the physician in attendance upon Mrs. Olds, was closeted for two hours with Marshal Murphy and it is known also that a relative of the dead man was summoned to confer with the police authorities after dinner today.

The following is what a morning paper had to offer upon the mystery:

One woman's jealousy may have been responsible for the tragedy. An intimate friend of Graham's said yesterday that the deceased and his family at one time lived in the same house with Mr. and Mrs. Olds. At the time the friendship which existed between Graham and Mrs. Olds began.

When Graham's wife died he engaged a housekeeper and his friend claims that the woman became infatuated with Graham and was jealous of Mrs. Olds.

It is alleged that Graham told his housekeeper that he would see Mrs. Olds Sunday night for the last time. His words proved true.

This was shown Miss Anine Boyle, the woman in question and her indignation and chagrin at the unwarranted assumption of some one was convincing.

Miss Boyle stated that the reference to Graham and his family living "in the same house" was partly correct, but it was in two distinct tenements. This was about four years ago. In regard to Olds, she said she had heard he was intemperate. When she heard that Olds was to fire again for Mr. Graham "her heart went into her boots."

Regarding friendship between Mrs. Graham and Mrs. Olds, Miss Boyle said there was not any, in fact it was Mrs. Graham's dying request almost that Mrs. Olds should be kept away. Graham and Mrs. Olds she never saw together. Once indeed Mrs. Olds called after Mrs. Graham's death, but she was received so coolly that she never repeated it. Graham himself spoke slightingly of Mrs. Olds to Miss Boyle saying at one time, "If she was the last woman on earth, I would never marry her."

What Mr. Graham did say at the time that the article quoted says he said "he would see Mrs. Olds Sunday night for the last time," he really said "I am going to the city this afternoon" there being no reference to Mrs. Olds whatever.

Miss Boyle gave the following as her theory of the affair: "I think that Mrs. Olds was all the time following Mr. Graham and pestering him with unwelcome attentions, although I have no proof of it. They had probably met and had words about it—possibly a serious quarrel when Mr. Graham was struck. I hear that Mr. Olds is arrested."

As to the "infatuation" part of it, it was made out of whole cloth. She had known Mrs. Graham for 18 years and had nursed her in her last illness. When Mrs. Graham died it was her last wish that she be married to Mr. Graham but it was impossible, as they were only friends and could under no possibility be anything else. There was plenty of proof to sustain what she said. She had always been treated as a lady by him and he had her respect and confidence. "If he was to come back to earth and life again, I should do by him as I have done, keep his home and make him and his family as comfortable as possible."

Neighbors of the Grahams are also indignant at the aspersion cast in the item and say there is not a jot of fact in it. The entire household had the respect of the community.

It looks as if Miss Boyle's idea of a third person present at the tragedy might be borne out. It was attempted to interview Dr. Davis but he was closeted with the marshall and could not be reached. Taken in connection with other matters since learned, the indications are of murder.

The funeral of Graham was held from the residence, 518 Andover street, at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Wednesday noon Medical Examiner Croston viewed the body of Graham at Colby's and passed an unquiet half hour with Mrs. Olds. Owing, however, to the restrictions placed upon Mrs. Olds' conversation by her attendant physician, not much could be got at. It will all have to come out later and not so very late, either.

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SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL.

The Channing Fraternity held their annual meeting in the Unitarian vestry last evening. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Rev. Charles T. Billings; vice presidents, George L. Hooper, H. R. Fletcher; Miss Helen Whittier, Mrs. H. C. Cooper; secretary, Mrs. Henry J. Fay; treasurer, A. S. Guild; editor of year book, Lucy J. Fay, and the report of the Country Week Several committees were appointed, committee read. The report of the treasurer of the Country Week fund Edward Ellingwood, showed that $320,-02 had been expended and that there is a balance of $53.90 on hand. The street railway company furnished 1100 free tickets which were properly distributed. The report of the flower committee read by Miss Anderson made the statement that in the 16 years 20,000 bouquets have been distributed.

Rev. Charles T. Billings occupied the chair and the report of the treasurer showed the institution to be in good financial standing.

Flora E. Stacey lodge, I.O.G.T. held their regular meeting in Bay State hall last evening. Mr. John McPhail was appointed special lodge deputy. The good of the order consisted of remarks by Sister Tilton, district secretary, Mr. Flanders of General Fiske lodge, and others.

At the regular meeting of Mechanics Lodge, I.O.O.F., worked the third degree on one member.

Admiral Farragut camp, Sons of Veterans, held a box party in Pilgrim Hall, Wednesday evening. There was a good attendance. After the good things in the boxes had been disposed of, the merry party enjoyed themselves by playing whist and a short musical entertainment was also a feature of the evening. The following committee had charge of arrangements: S. A. Pickering, chairman; A. R. Pickering, Ralph Harvey, Elmer Harvey and George Foster.

The Rathbone Sisters held their regular semi-monthly meeting in Pythian hall last evening. The regular routine business was transacted and arrangements were perfected for a fair. They expect to be visited in the near future by the grand officers from Boston, Taunton, Brockton, and Lawrence.

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